

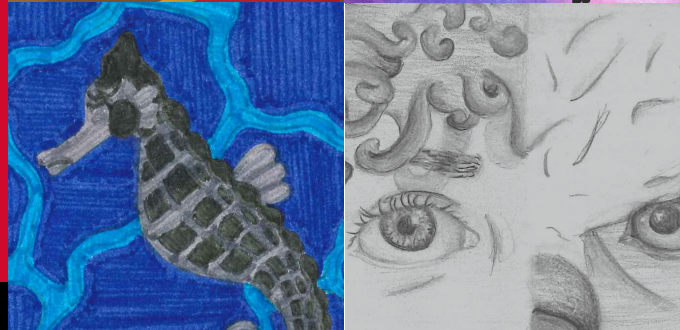
**VIA**  *8th Annual*  
 **Poetry**  
**on the Move**  
*Contest*

VIA Metropolitan Transit will accept poems for the annual ***Poetry on the Move Contest*** beginning October 1, 2016.

**Entries are due by  
Thursday, November 10, 2016.**

Winning entries will be printed and placed on VIA buses and vans for passengers to enjoy during National Poetry Month, April 2017.

See reverse for details.





## A CALL FOR POETRY SUBMISSIONS

- Accepting poems beginning **October 1, 2016.**
- Must be at least 18 years of age.
- Up to three poems may be submitted per person. **10-line limit per poem, which includes title and spaces.**
- Submissions require a cover letter.
- Each poem must be on a separate page.
- DO NOT place your name or other identifying information on the poems themselves.
- Poems must be typed.
- All poems must be original work.
- No previously published poems accepted.
- Poets will retain all rights for future publication.
- Poems will not be returned.
- Winners will be notified by mail.

### Submissions must be:

- Understandable by a wide audience.
- Free of any offensive language.

### Submit a typed cover letter that includes:

- The title (or first line) of each poem.
- Your name, address, phone number, and email address.
- A one line bio.
- A signed permission line which reads:  
“I, \_\_\_\_\_, give  
VIA Metropolitan Transit permission to use  
my poem(s) on their buses, vans, or other  
agency publications as well as in National  
Poetry Month San Antonio publicity.”

Judges and their families, and VIA Metropolitan Transit employees and their families, are not eligible to participate in this contest.

Contest is open to entries from South and Central Texas.

**POSTMARK DEADLINE:  
Thursday, November 10, 2016**

### Send poems to:

VIA Metropolitan Transit  
Jerri Ann Jones  
Community Relations Coordinator  
P.O. Box 12489  
San Antonio, TX 78212  
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### To view past winning poems, please visit:

Facebook.com/VIAtransit and  
Instagram.com/VIAtransit.



### For more information,

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VIAinfo.net