The METRO Green Line will open on June 14, 2014. Help us promote light rail safety with a poster you create. You could win a $25 Go-To card and a $25 gift card to your favorite restaurant along the Green Line.

Deadline to enter: April 25, 2014.

Contest categories: grades K-5, 6-8, and 9-12.

Sample safety situations include:

• Stay off the tracks.
• Obey all traffic signals.
• Use marked crosswalks.
• Look both ways before crossing tracks.

Learn more at metroride.org/green-line-safety
ELIGIBILITY
The "2014 Metro Transit Safety Poster Contest" (the "Contest") is open to all residents within two miles along the Green Line aged 5-18. There will be three age groups — grades K-5, 6-8 and 9-12. Employees of the Metropolitan Council, their affiliates, representatives, advertising and promotion agencies and their employees and family/household members are not eligible to win prizes. All applicable laws apply. Contest ends at 5 p.m. on April 25, 2014. Parent permission is required. Entry form must be completed and signed.

See more information at centralcorridor.org/contest.

HOW TO ENTER
Drop-off or mail your artwork to (along with entry form):

Kelci Stones
560 Sixth Avenue North, Minneapolis, MN 55411-4398

OR

Jessica Cross
540 Fairview Avenue North, Suite 200, St. Paul, MN

LIMIT: ONE ENTRY PER PERSON. NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT IS NECESSARY TO ENTER THE CONTEST. NON-DIGITAL ORIGINAL COPIES ONLY.

PRIZES
a. All prizes are nontransferable and nonrefundable, and substitutions or cash exchanges are not permitted, except that Metro Transit reserves the right in its sole discretion to substitute a prize of equal or greater value for any prize. All prizes must be used by the date or dates indicated on the prize or will be forfeited. Any other expenses not specified are the winner's responsibility. Use of prizes is subject to availability and other applicable restrictions.

b. All prizes are awarded "as is" without warranty of any kind, express or implied, including, without limitation, any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. All federal, state and local taxes associated with the receipt of any prizes are the sole responsibility of the winner.

c. Neither the Metropolitan Council nor its operating division Metro Transit, nor any of their partner organizations, affiliates, directors, officers, employees, representatives or agents shall be liable for any costs or direct, indirect, incidental, consequential or special damages arising out of or in connection with the promotion, or for any claims, damages, or injuries associated with acceptance or use of the prize and/or any related activities.

d. All winners accept any and all risks associated with the acceptance of any prize. If a winner elects not to accept such risks, then the winner may refuse the prize.

WINNER SELECTION
Entries will be judged by representatives of Metro Transit, who will select three finalists based on originality, believability and how well they convince others to exhibit safe practices around light rail. Decision of the judges is final. Winner will be announced by May 14, 2014.

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION
All entries become the sole property of Metro Transit and will not be returned for any reason. Entry of artwork into this contest constitutes the grant to Metro Transit of an unconditional right to use entrant's video, name, voice, likeness, photograph, biographical and prize information and/or statements about the promotion for any publicity, advertising and promotional purposes without future compensation. Metro Transit reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any individual that it either finds to be i) acting in violation of these Rules; ii) interfering with the safe operation of transit service; iii) acting in a disruptive manner; iv) acting with the intent to threaten, annoy, abuse or harass any person or to disparage any goods or services of Metro Transit or to erode the goodwill of Metro Transit; or v) exhibiting conduct that Metro Transit finds inappropriate, immoral or otherwise objectionable. Metro Transit assumes no responsibility for lost, late, misdirected or illegible entries or for any computer, online or technical failures or malfunctions. Entries will be considered made by the authorized account holder of the e-mail address submitted at the time of entry. Metro Transit reserves the right to extend or terminate the Contest at any time.

RELEASE
By entering the Contest, entrants release Metro Transit and its agents from any and all liability for any injuries, losses, illnesses, litigation or damages of any kind caused by the Contest, any prize, resulting from acceptance, possession, use, or misuse of any prize, or occurring while traveling to or from participating in any prize-related activity. By submitting an entry form, entrants agree to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of Metro Transit.

For light rail safety training or more information, please contact 651-602-1940 or visit metrotransit.org/green-line-safety.