



'L' System Slow Zone Map

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“Slow zones” are areas of track where trains are required to operate at slower-than-normal speeds due to certain track conditions and other temporary concerns. Track conditions can develop on railways from age, weather and other sometimes unpredictable forces that cause distress or deterioration on track components. Slow zones can also be implemented due to nearby construction work, which can last for weeks or even months.

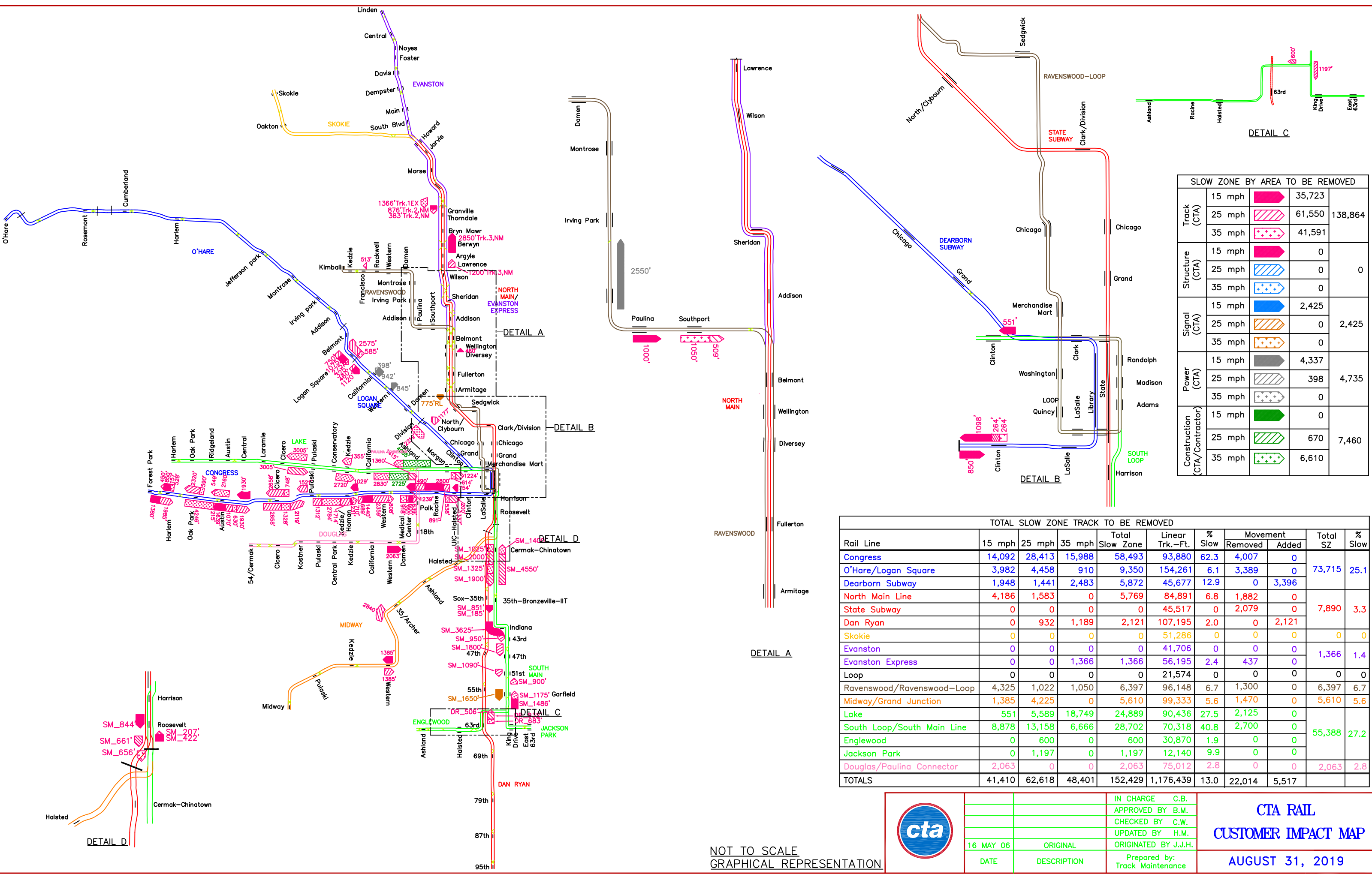
With more than 225 miles of CTA track, slow zones are constantly changing and evolving: As crews repair one section of track, new slow zones can be instituted if track inspectors detect new signs of deterioration somewhere or as an upgrade project begins on our system.

As a result, the percentage of slow zones across our system vary from month to month.

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SLOW ZONE BY AREA TO BE REMOVED				
Track (CTA)	15 mph		35,723	138,864
	25 mph		61,550	
	35 mph		41,591	
Structure (CTA)	15 mph		0	0
	25 mph		0	
	35 mph		0	
Signal (CTA)	15 mph		2,425	2,425
	25 mph		0	
	35 mph		0	
Power (CTA)	15 mph		4,337	4,735
	25 mph		398	
	35 mph		0	
Construction (CTA/Contractor)	15 mph		0	7,460
	25 mph		670	
	35 mph		6,610	

TOTAL SLOW ZONE TRACK TO BE REMOVED										
Rail Line	15 mph	25 mph	35 mph	Total Slow Zone	Linear Trk.-Ft.	% Slow	Movement		Total SZ	% Slow
							Removed	Added		
Congress	14,092	28,413	15,988	58,493	93,880	62.3	4,007	0	73,715	25.1
O'Hare/Logan Square	3,982	4,458	910	9,350	154,261	6.1	3,389	0		
Dearborn Subway	1,948	1,441	2,483	5,872	45,677	12.9	0	3,396		
North Main Line	4,186	1,583	0	5,769	84,891	6.8	1,882	0	7,890	3.3
State Subway	0	0	0	0	45,517	0	2,079	0		
Dan Ryan	0	932	1,189	2,121	107,195	2.0	0	2,121		
Skokie	0	0	0	0	51,286	0	0	0	0	0
Evanston	0	0	0	0	41,706	0	0	0	1,366	1.4
Evanston Express	0	0	1,366	1,366	56,195	2.4	437	0		
Loop	0	0	0	0	21,574	0	0	0	0	0
Ravenswood/Ravenswood-Loop	4,325	1,022	1,050	6,397	96,148	6.7	1,300	0	6,397	6.7
Midway/Grand Junction	1,385	4,225	0	5,610	99,333	5.6	1,470	0	5,610	5.6
Lake	551	5,589	18,749	24,889	90,436	27.5	2,125	0	55,388	27.2
South Loop/South Main Line	8,878	13,158	6,666	28,702	70,318	40.8	2,700	0		
Englewood	0	600	0	600	30,870	1.9	0	0		
Jackson Park	0	1,197	0	1,197	12,140	9.9	0	0		
Douglas/Paulina Connector	2,063	0	0	2,063	75,012	2.8	0	0	2,063	2.8
TOTALS	41,410	62,618	48,401	152,429	1,176,439	13.0	22,014	5,517		

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CTA RAIL

CUSTOMER IMPACT MAP

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