



'L' System Slow Zone Map

August 31, 2022

“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.

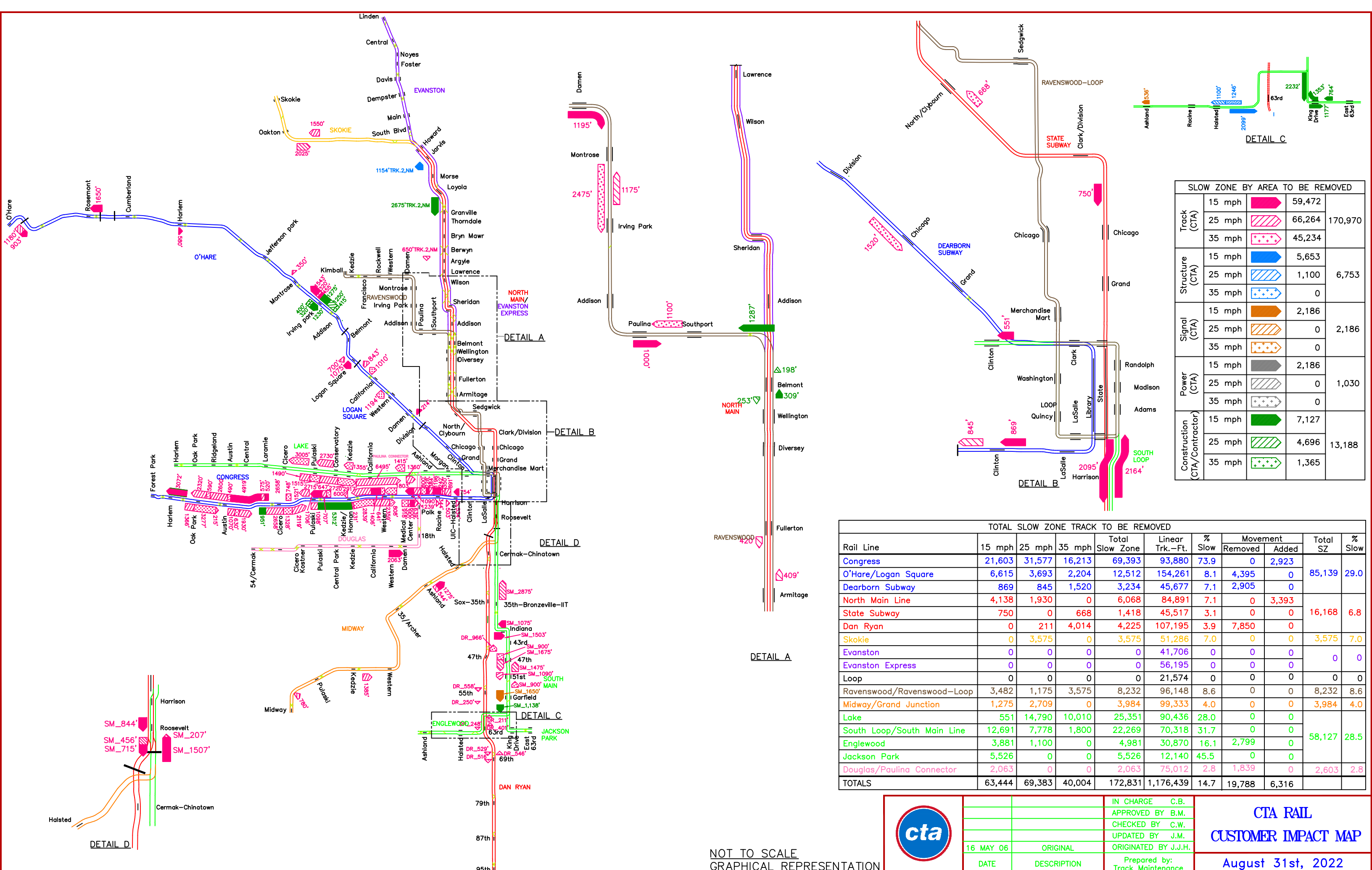
With more than 225 miles of CTA track, slow zones are constantly changing and evolving: As crews repair one section of track, new slow zones can be instituted if track inspectors detect new signs of deterioration somewhere or as an upgrade project begins on our system.

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		59,472	170,970					
	25 mph		66,264						
	35 mph		45,234						
Structure (CTA)	15 mph		5,653	6,753					
	25 mph		1,100						
	35 mph		0						
Signal (CTA)	15 mph		2,186	2,186					
	25 mph		0						
	35 mph		0						
Power (CTA)	15 mph		2,186	1,030					
	25 mph		0						
	35 mph		0						
Construction (CTA/Contractor)	15 mph		7,127	13,188					
	25 mph		4,696						
	35 mph		1,365						

TOTAL SLOW ZONE TRACK TO BE REMOVED										
Rail Line	15 mph	25 mph	35 mph	Total Slow Zone	Linear Trk.-Ft.	%	Movement		Total SZ	% Slow
Congress	21,603	31,577	16,213	69,393	93,880	73.9	0	2,923		
O'Hare/Logan Square	6,615	3,693	2,204	12,512	154,261	8.1	4,395	0	85,139	29.0
Dearborn Subway	869	845	1,520	3,234	45,677	7.1	2,905	0		
North Main Line	4,138	1,930	0	6,068	84,891	7.1	0	3,393		
State Subway	750	0	668	1,418	45,517	3.1	0	0	16,168	6.8
Dan Ryan	0	211	4,014	4,225	107,195	3.9	7,850	0		
Skokie	0	3,575	0	3,575	51,286	7.0	0	0	3,575	7.0
Evanston	0	0	0	0	41,706	0	0	0	0	0
Evanston Express	0	0	0	0	56,195	0	0	0	0	0
Loop	0	0	0	0	21,574	0	0	0	0	0
Ravenswood/Ravenswood-Loop	3,482	1,175	3,575	8,232	96,148	8.6	0	0	8,232	8.6
Midway/Grand Junction	1,275	2,709	0	3,984	99,333	4.0	0	0	3,984	4.0
Lake	551	14,790	10,010	25,351	90,436	28.0	0	0		
South Loop/South Main Line	12,691	7,778	1,800	22,269	70,318	31.7	0	0	58,127	28.5
Englewood	3,881	1,100	0	4,981	30,870	16.1	2,799	0		
Jackson Park	5,526	0	0	5,526	12,140	45.5	0	0		
Douglas/Paulina Connector	2,063	0	0	2,063	75,012	2.8	1,839	0	2,603	2.8
TOTALS	63,444	69,383	40,004	172,831	1,176,439	14.7	19,788	6,316		



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CUSTOMER IMPACT MAP
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