



'L' System Slow Zone Map

January 31, 2021

“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.

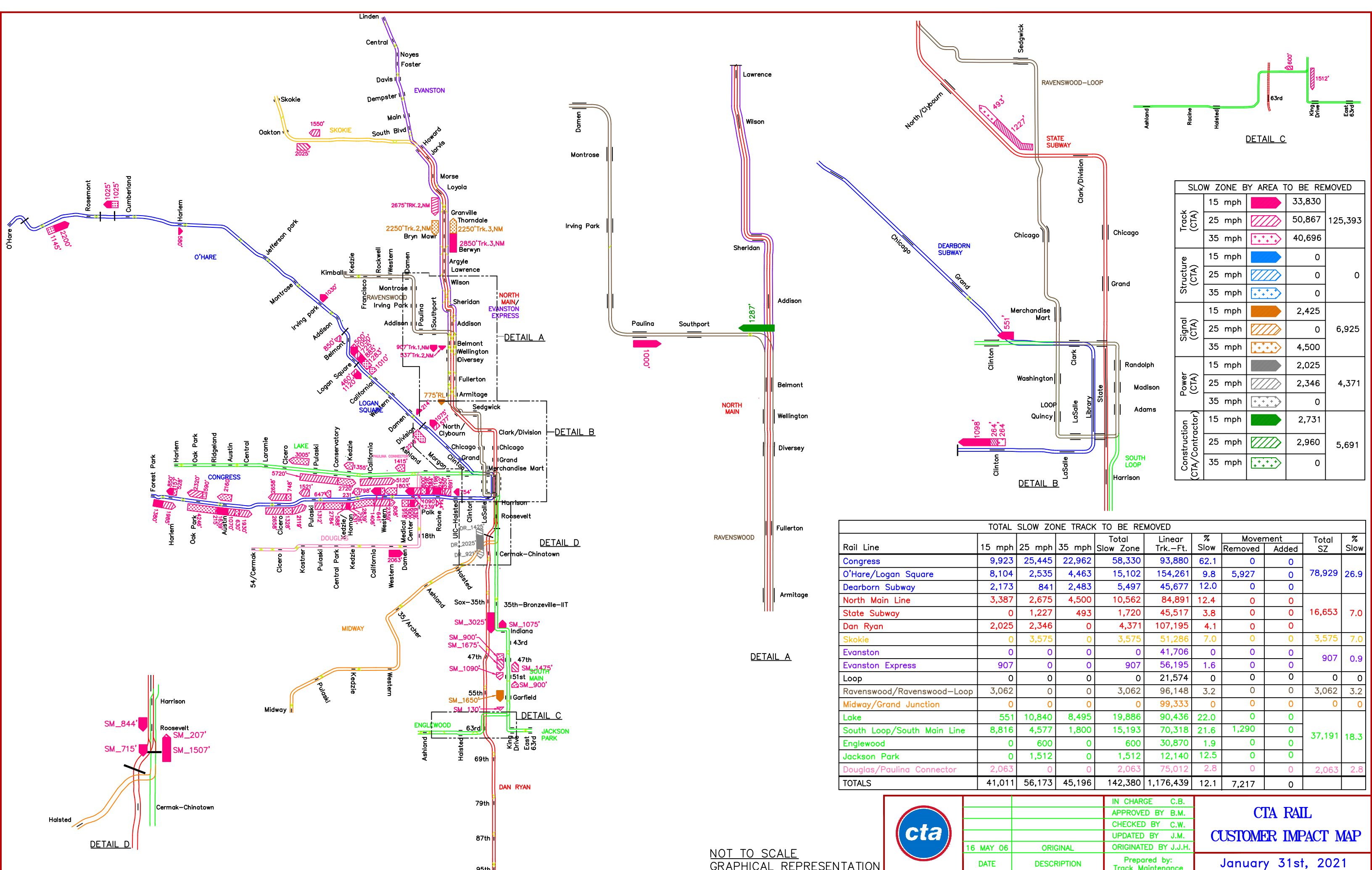
With more than 225 miles of CTA track, slow zones are constantly changing and evolving: As crews repair one section of track, new slow zones can be instituted if track inspectors detect new signs of deterioration somewhere or as an upgrade project begins on our system.

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		33,830	125,393
	25 mph		50,867	
	35 mph		40,696	
Structure (CTA)	15 mph		0	0
	25 mph		0	
	35 mph		0	
Signal (CTA)	15 mph		2,425	6,925
	25 mph		0	
	35 mph		4,500	
Power (CTA)	15 mph		2,025	4,371
	25 mph		2,346	
	35 mph		0	
Construction (CTA/Contractor)	15 mph		2,731	5,691
	25 mph		2,960	
	35 mph		0	

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	9,923	25,445	22,962	58,330	93,880	62.1	0	0		
O'Hare/Logan Square	8,104	2,535	4,463	15,102	154,261	9.8	5,927	0	78,929	26.9
Dearborn Subway	2,173	841	2,483	5,497	45,677	12.0	0	0		
North Main Line	3,387	2,675	4,500	10,562	84,891	12.4	0	0		
State Subway	0	1,227	493	1,720	45,517	3.8	0	0	16,653	7.0
Dan Ryan	2,025	2,346	0	4,371	107,195	4.1	0	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		
Evanston Express	907	0	0	907	56,195	1.6	0	0	907	0.9
Loop	0	0	0	0	21,574	0	0	0	0	0
Ravenswood/Ravenswood-Loop	3,062	0	0	3,062	96,148	3.2	0	0	3,062	3.2
Midway/Grand Junction	0	0	0	0	99,333	0	0	0	0	0
Lake	551	10,840	8,495	19,886	90,436	22.0	0	0		
South Loop/South Main Line	8,816	4,577	1,800	15,193	70,318	21.6	1,290	0	37,191	18.3
Englewood	0	600	0	600	30,870	1.9	0	0		
Jackson Park	0	1,512	0	1,512	12,140	12.5	0	0		
Douglas/Paulina Connector	2,063	0	0	2,063	75,012	2.8	0	0	2,063	2.8
TOTALS	41,011	56,173	45,196	142,380	1,176,439	12.1	7,217	0		



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CUSTOMER IMPACT MAP
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