



'L' System Slow Zone Map

July 31, 2020

“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.

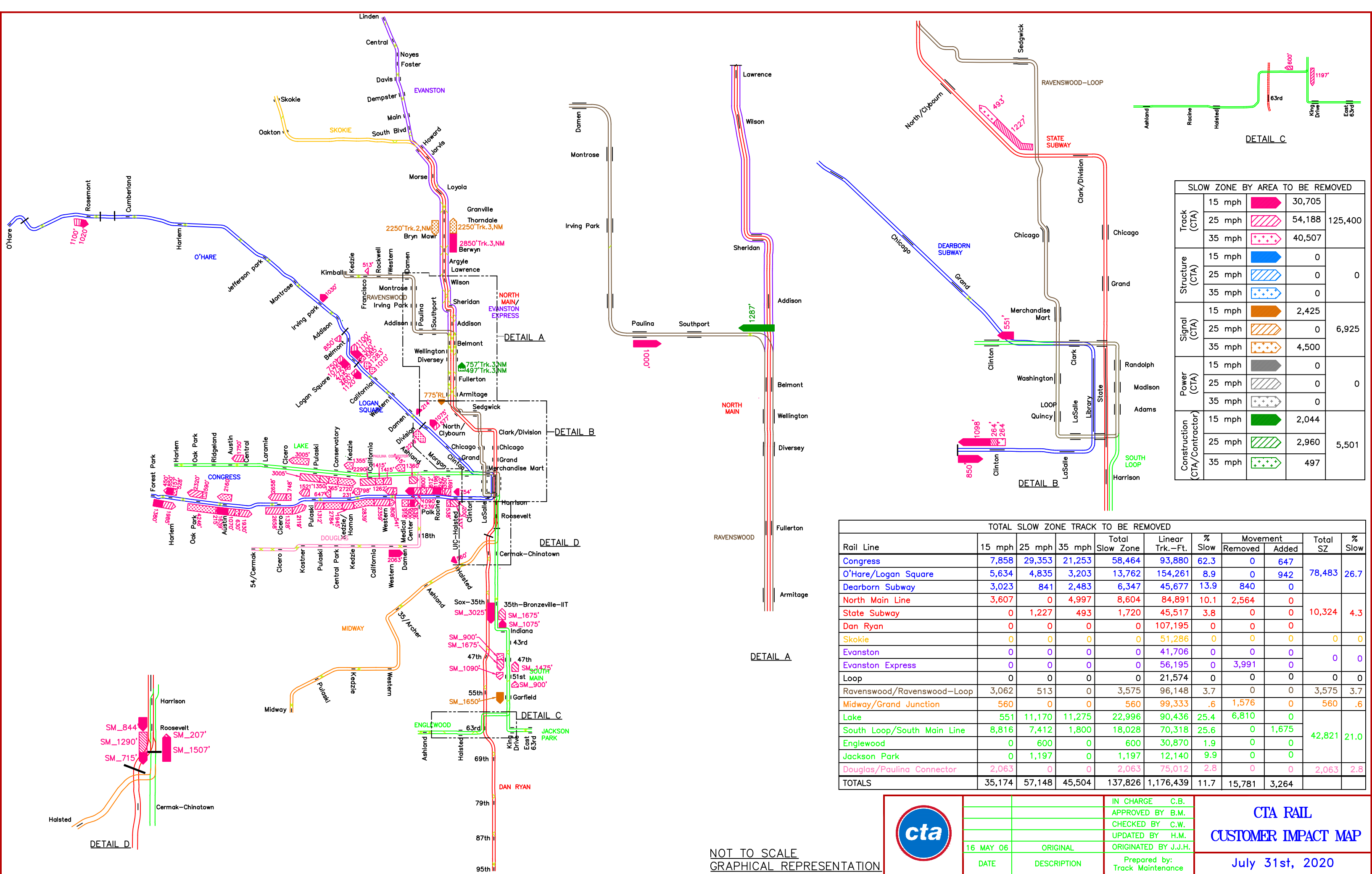
With more than 225 miles of CTA track, slow zones are constantly changing and evolving: As crews repair one section of track, new slow zones can be instituted if track inspectors detect new signs of deterioration somewhere or as an upgrade project begins on our system.

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		30,705	125,400
	25 mph		54,188	
	35 mph		40,507	
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		0	0
	25 mph		0	
	35 mph		0	
Construction (CTA/Contractor)	15 mph		2,044	5,501
	25 mph		2,960	
	35 mph		497	

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	7,858	29,353	21,253	58,464	93,880	62.3	0	647	78,483	26.7
O'Hare/Logan Square	5,634	4,835	3,203	13,762	154,261	8.9	0	942		
Dearborn Subway	3,023	841	2,483	6,347	45,677	13.9	840	0	10,324	4.3
North Main Line	3,607	0	4,997	8,604	84,891	10.1	2,564	0		
State Subway	0	1,227	493	1,720	45,517	3.8	0	0	0	0
Dan Ryan	0	0	0	0	107,195	0	0	0		
Skokie	0	0	0	0	51,286	0	0	0	0	0
Evanston	0	0	0	0	41,706	0	0	0		
Evanston Express	0	0	0	0	56,195	0	3,991	0	0	0
Loop	0	0	0	0	21,574	0	0	0		
Ravenswood/Ravenswood-Loop	3,062	513	0	3,575	96,148	3.7	0	0	3,575	3.7
Midway/Grand Junction	560	0	0	560	99,333	.6	1,576	0	560	.6
Lake	551	11,170	11,275	22,996	90,436	25.4	6,810	0	42,821	21.0
South Loop/South Main Line	8,816	7,412	1,800	18,028	70,318	25.6	0	1,675		
Englewood	0	600	0	600	30,870	1.9	0	0	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	35,174	57,148	45,504	137,826	1,176,439	11.7	15,781	3,264		



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