



# 'L' System Slow Zone Map

December 31, 2017

“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.

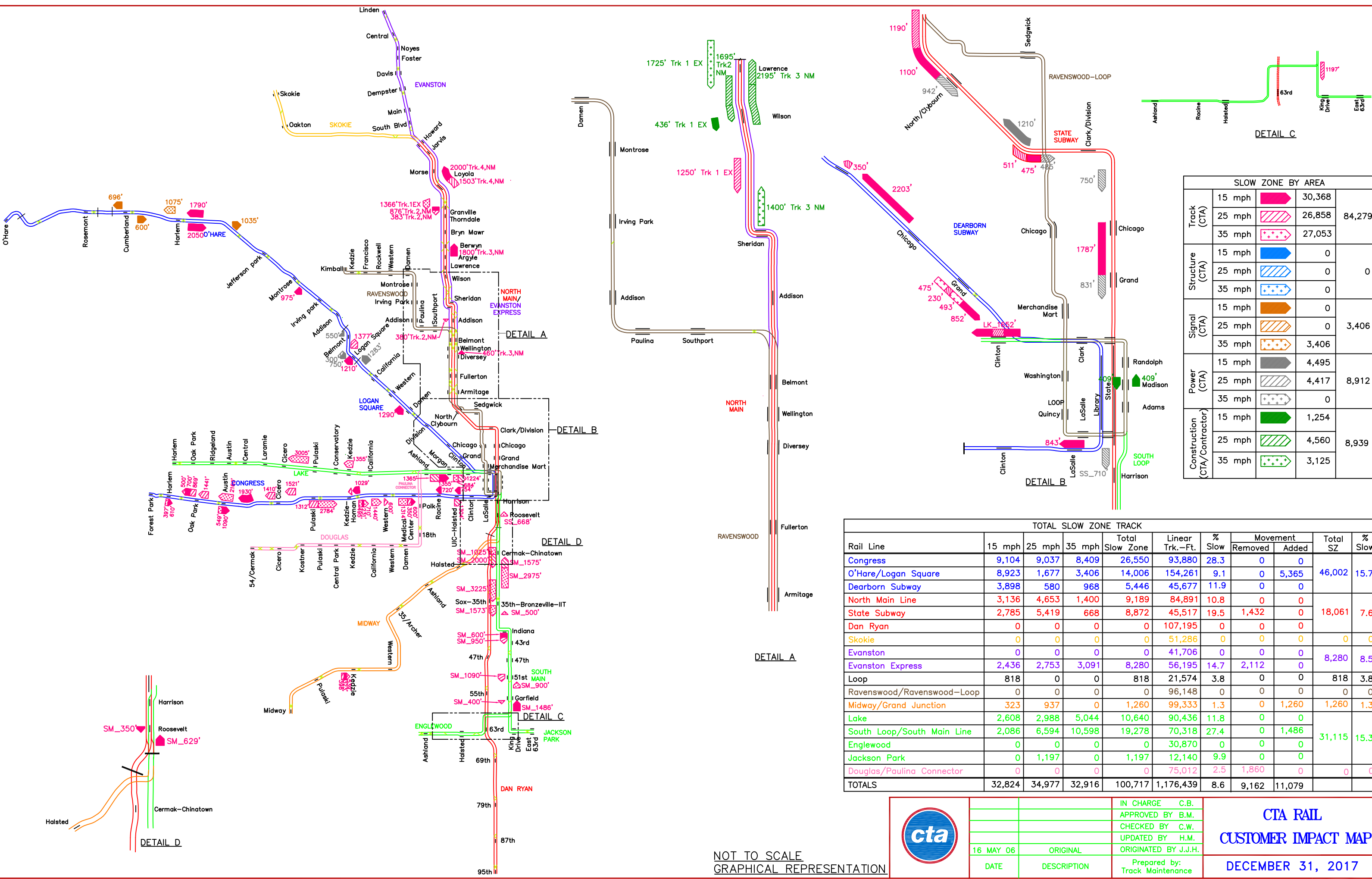
With more than 220 miles of CTA track, slow zones are constantly changing and evolving: As crews repair one section of track, new slow zones can be instituted if track inspectors detect new signs of deterioration somewhere or as an upgrade project begins on our system.

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

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SLOW ZONE BY AREA				
Track (CTA)	15 mph		30,368	84,279
	25 mph		26,858	
	35 mph		27,053	
Structure (CTA)	15 mph		0	0
	25 mph		0	
	35 mph		0	
Signal (CTA)	15 mph		0	3,406
	25 mph		0	
	35 mph		3,406	
Power (CTA)	15 mph		4,495	8,912
	25 mph		4,417	
	35 mph		0	
Construction (CTA/Contractor)	15 mph		1,254	8,939
	25 mph		4,560	
	35 mph		3,125	

TOTAL SLOW ZONE TRACK										
Rail Line	15 mph	25 mph	35 mph	Total Slow Zone	Linear Trk.-Ft.	% Slow	Movement		Total SZ	% Slow
	Removed	Added								
Congress	9,104	9,037	8,409	26,550	93,880	28.3	0	0		
O'Hare/Logan Square	8,923	1,677	3,406	14,006	154,261	9.1	0	5,365	46,002	15.7
Dearborn Subway	3,898	580	968	5,446	45,677	11.9	0	0		
North Main Line	3,136	4,653	1,400	9,189	84,891	10.8	0	0		
State Subway	2,785	5,419	668	8,872	45,517	19.5	1,432	0	18,061	7.6
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	8,280	8.5
Evanston Express	2,436	2,753	3,091	8,280	56,195	14.7	2,112	0		
Loop	818	0	0	818	21,574	3.8	0	0	818	3.8
Ravenswood/Ravenswood-Loop	0	0	0	0	96,148	0	0	0	0	0
Midway/Grand Junction	323	937	0	1,260	99,333	1.3	0	1,260	1,260	1.3
Lake	2,608	2,988	5,044	10,640	90,436	11.8	0	0		
South Loop/South Main Line	2,086	6,594	10,598	19,278	70,318	27.4	0	1,486	31,115	15.3
Englewood	0	0	0	0	30,870	0	0	0		
Jackson Park	0	1,197	0	1,197	12,140	9.9	0	0		
Douglas/Paulina Connector	0	0	0	0	75,012	2.5	1,860	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>32,824</b>	<b>34,977</b>	<b>32,916</b>	<b>100,717</b>	<b>1,176,439</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>9,162</b>	<b>11,079</b>		

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**CTA RAIL**

**CUSTOMER IMPACT MAP**

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