



# 'L' System Slow Zone Map

January 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.

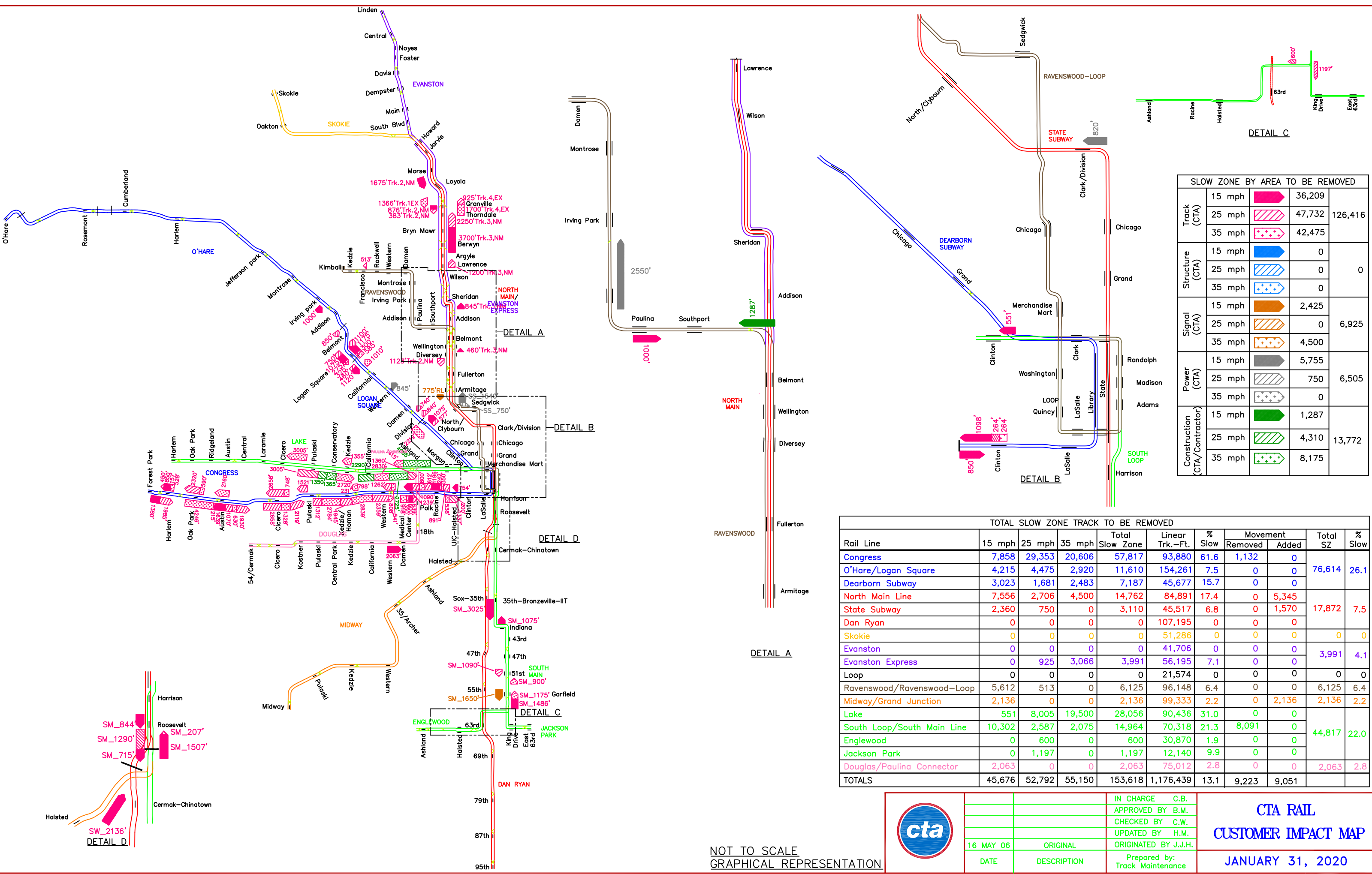
With more than 225 miles of CTA track, slow zones are constantly changing and evolving: As crews repair one section of track, new slow zones can be instituted if track inspectors detect new signs of deterioration somewhere or as an upgrade project begins on our system.

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		36,209	126,416
	25 mph		47,732	
	35 mph		42,475	
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		5,755	6,505
	25 mph		750	
	35 mph		0	
Construction (CTA/Contractor)	15 mph		1,287	13,772
	25 mph		4,310	
	35 mph		8,175	

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	20,606	57,817	93,880	61.6	1,132	0	76,614	26.1
O'Hare/Logan Square	4,215	4,475	2,920	11,610	154,261	7.5	0	0		
Dearborn Subway	3,023	1,681	2,483	7,187	45,677	15.7	0	0		
North Main Line	7,556	2,706	4,500	14,762	84,891	17.4	0	5,345	17,872	7.5
State Subway	2,360	750	0	3,110	45,517	6.8	0	1,570		
Dan Ryan	0	0	0	0	107,195	0	0	0	0	0
Skokie	0	0	0	0	51,286	0	0	0		
Evanston	0	0	0	0	41,706	0	0	0		
Evanston Express	0	925	3,066	3,991	56,195	7.1	0	0	3,991	4.1
Loop	0	0	0	0	21,574	0	0	0	0	0
Ravenswood/Ravenswood-Loop	5,612	513	0	6,125	96,148	6.4	0	0	6,125	6.4
Midway/Grand Junction	2,136	0	0	2,136	99,333	2.2	0	2,136	2,136	2.2
Lake	551	8,005	19,500	28,056	90,436	31.0	0	0	44,817	22.0
South Loop/South Main Line	10,302	2,587	2,075	14,964	70,318	21.3	8,091	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	2,063	2.8
Douglas/Paulina Connector	2,063	0	0	2,063	75,012	2.8	0	0		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>45,676</b>	<b>52,792</b>	<b>55,150</b>	<b>153,618</b>	<b>1,176,439</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>9,223</b>	<b>9,051</b>		



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**CUSTOMER IMPACT MAP**

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