



'L' System Slow Zone Map

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“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.

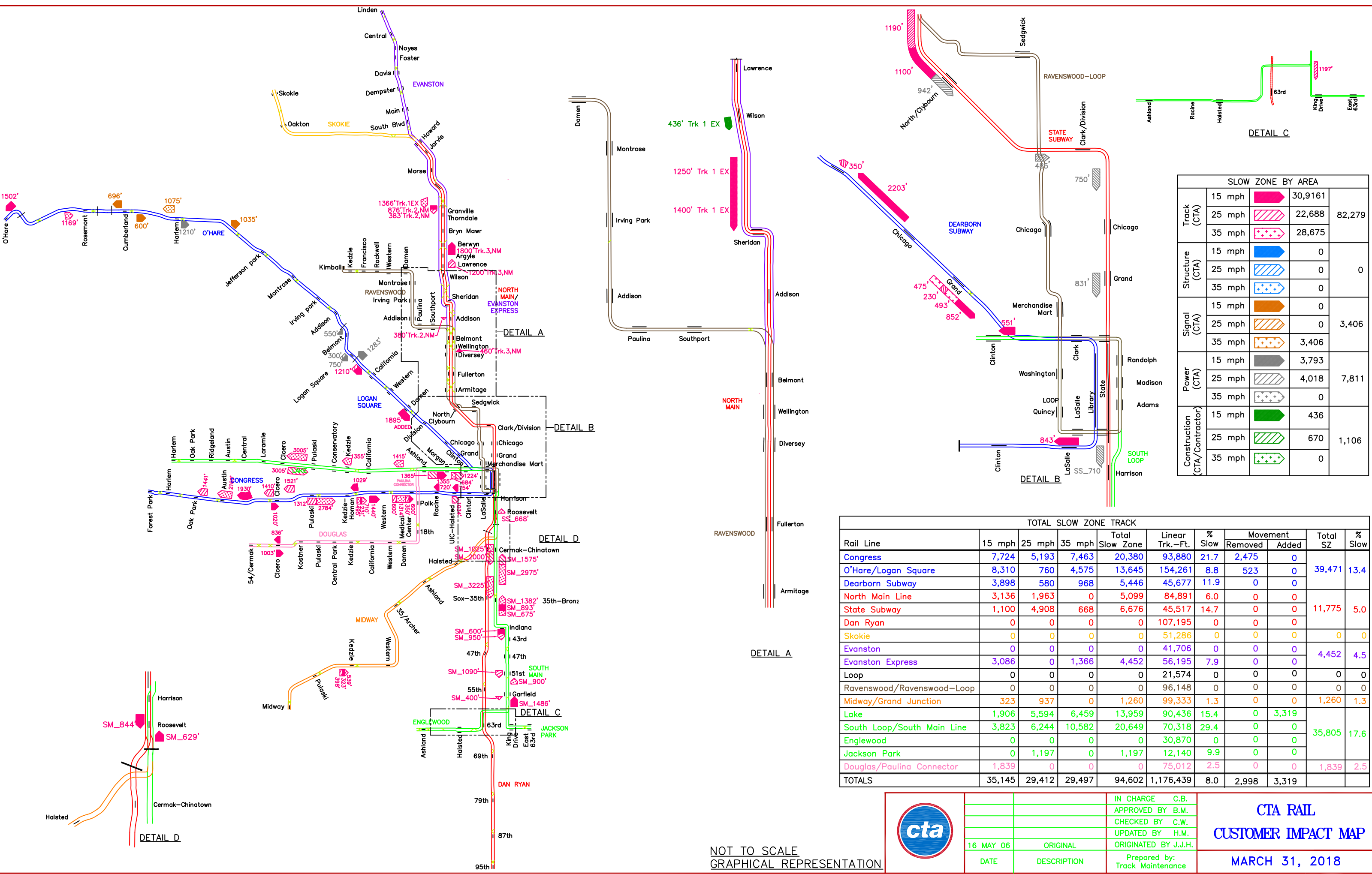
With more than 220 miles of CTA track, slow zones are constantly changing and evolving: As crews repair one section of track, new slow zones can be instituted if track inspectors detect new signs of deterioration somewhere or as an upgrade project begins on our system.

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		30,9161	82,279
	25 mph		22,688	
	35 mph		28,675	
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		3,793	7,811
	25 mph		4,018	
	35 mph		0	
Construction (CTA/Contractor)	15 mph		436	1,106
	25 mph		670	
	35 mph		0	

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	7,724	5,193	7,463	20,380	93,880	21.7	2,475	0	39,471	13.4
O'Hare/Logan Square	8,310	760	4,575	13,645	154,261	8.8	523	0		
Dearborn Subway	3,898	580	968	5,446	45,677	11.9	0	0	11,775	5.0
North Main Line	3,136	1,963	0	5,099	84,891	6.0	0	0		
State Subway	1,100	4,908	668	6,676	45,517	14.7	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	4,452	4.5
Evanston Express	3,086	0	1,366	4,452	56,195	7.9	0	0	0	0
Loop	0	0	0	0	21,574	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	1,260	1.3
Lake	1,906	5,594	6,459	13,959	90,436	15.4	0	3,319	35,805	17.6
South Loop/South Main Line	3,823	6,244	10,582	20,649	70,318	29.4	0	0		
Englewood	0	0	0	0	30,870	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson Park	0	1,197	0	1,197	12,140	9.9	0	0	0	0
Douglas/Paulina Connector	1,839	0	0	0	75,012	2.5	0	0	1,839	2.5
TOTALS	35,145	29,412	29,497	94,602	1,176,439	8.0	2,998	3,319		

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GRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION

		IN CHARGE	C.B.	CTA RAIL CUSTOMER IMPACT MAP
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