



'L' System Slow Zone Map

March 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.

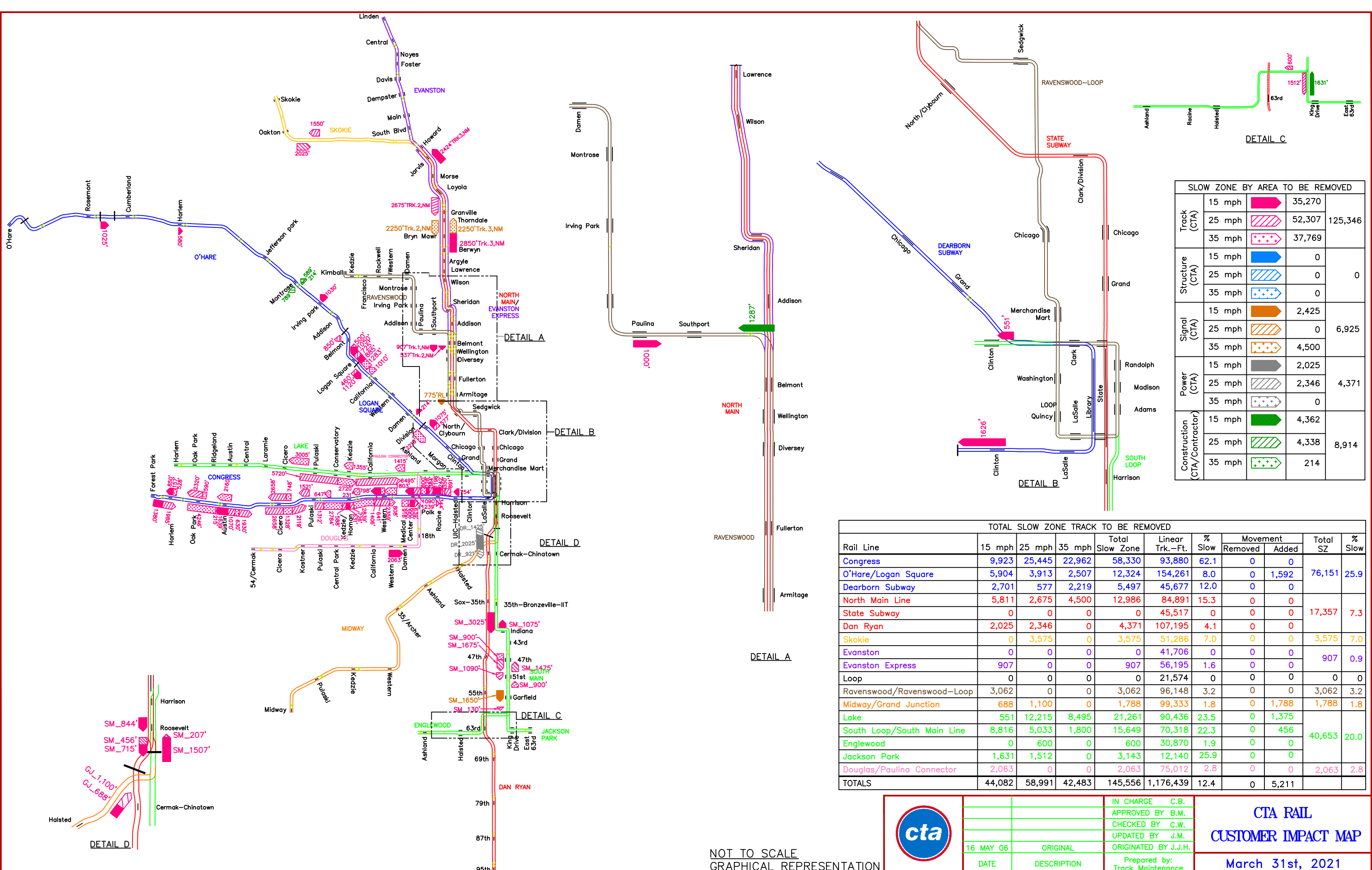
With more than 225 miles of CTA track, slow zones are constantly changing and evolving: As crews repair one section of track, new slow zones can be instituted if track inspectors detect new signs of deterioration somewhere or as an upgrade project begins on our system.

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		35,270	125,346
	25 mph		52,307	
	35 mph		37,769	
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		4,362	8,914
	25 mph		4,338	
	35 mph		214	

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	5,904	3,913	2,507	12,324	154,261	8.0	0	1,592	76,151	25.9
Dearborn Subway	2,701	577	2,219	5,497	45,677	12.0	0	0		
North Main Line	5,811	2,675	4,500	12,986	84,891	15.3	0	0		
State Subway	0	0	0	0	45,517	0	0	0	17,357	7.3
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	688	1,100	0	1,788	99,333	1.8	0	1,788	1,788	1.8
Lake	551	12,215	8,495	21,261	90,436	23.5	0	1,375		
South Loop/South Main Line	8,816	5,033	1,800	15,649	70,318	22.3	0	456	40,653	20.0
Englewood	0	600	0	600	30,870	1.9	0	0		
Jackson Park	1,631	1,512	0	3,143	12,140	25.9	0	0		
Douglas/Paulina Connector	2,063	0	0	2,063	75,012	2.8	0	0	2,063	2.8
TOTALS	44,082	58,991	42,483	145,556	1,176,439	12.4	0	5,211		



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