



'L' System Slow Zone Map

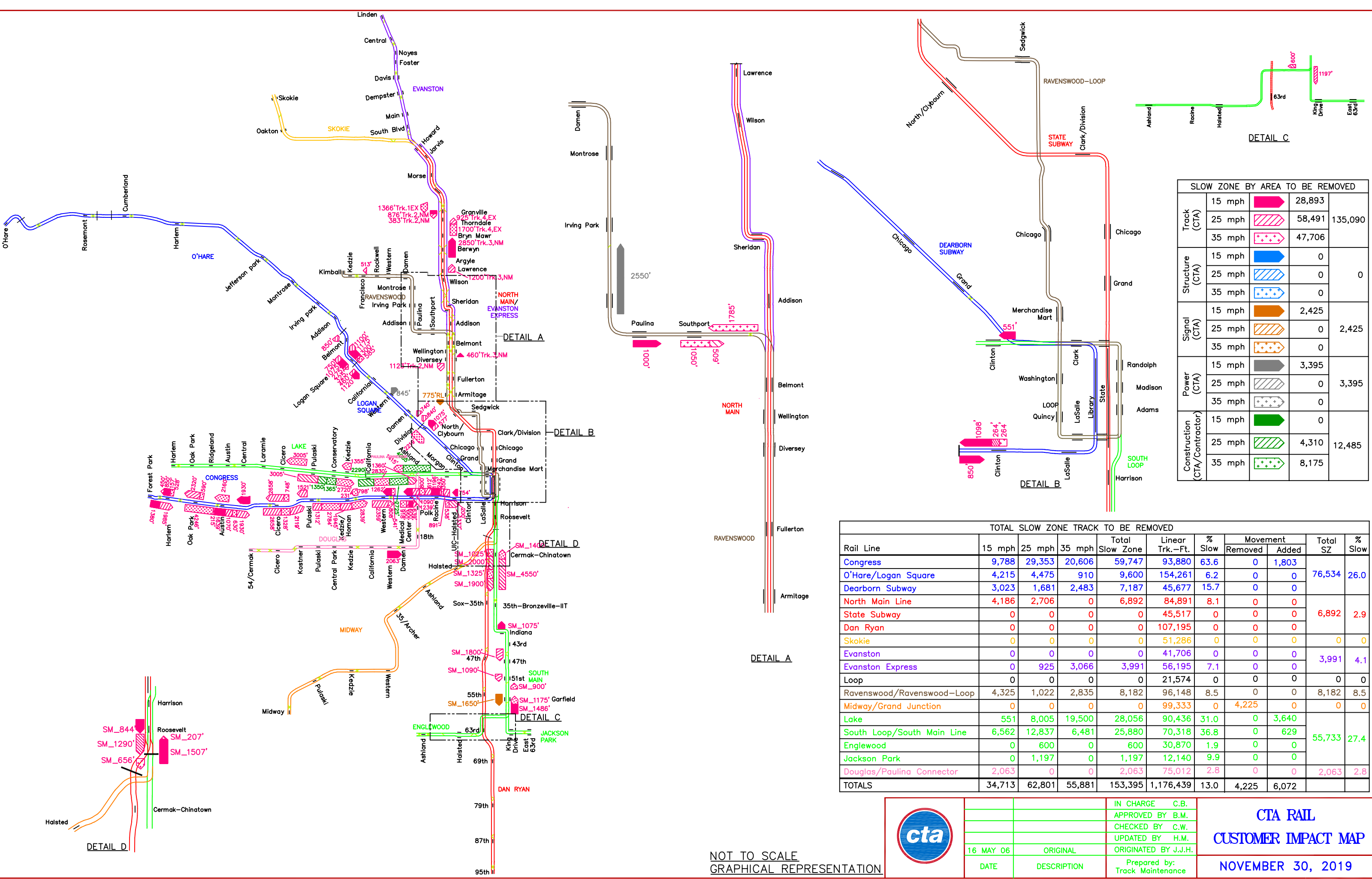
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“Slow zones” are areas of track where trains are required to operate at slower-than-normal speeds due to certain track conditions and other temporary concerns. Track conditions can develop on railways from age, weather and other sometimes unpredictable 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 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		28,893	135,090
	25 mph		58,491	
	35 mph		47,706	
Structure (CTA)	15 mph		0	0
	25 mph		0	
	35 mph		0	
Signal (CTA)	15 mph		2,425	2,425
	25 mph		0	
	35 mph		0	
Power (CTA)	15 mph		3,395	3,395
	25 mph		0	
	35 mph		0	
Construction (CTA/Contractor)	15 mph		0	12,485
	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	9,788	29,353	20,606	59,747	93,880	63.6	0	1,803	76,534	26.0
O'Hare/Logan Square	4,215	4,475	910	9,600	154,261	6.2	0	0		
Dearborn Subway	3,023	1,681	2,483	7,187	45,677	15.7	0	0	6,892	2.9
North Main Line	4,186	2,706	0	6,892	84,891	8.1	0	0		
State Subway	0	0	0	0	45,517	0	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	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		
Ravenswood/Ravenswood-Loop	4,325	1,022	2,835	8,182	96,148	8.5	0	0	8,182	8.5
Midway/Grand Junction	0	0	0	0	99,333	0	4,225	0		
Lake	551	8,005	19,500	28,056	90,436	31.0	0	3,640	55,733	27.4
South Loop/South Main Line	6,562	12,837	6,481	25,880	70,318	36.8	0	629		
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	34,713	62,801	55,881	153,395	1,176,439	13.0	4,225	6,072		

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