



'L' System Slow Zone Map

April 30, 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.

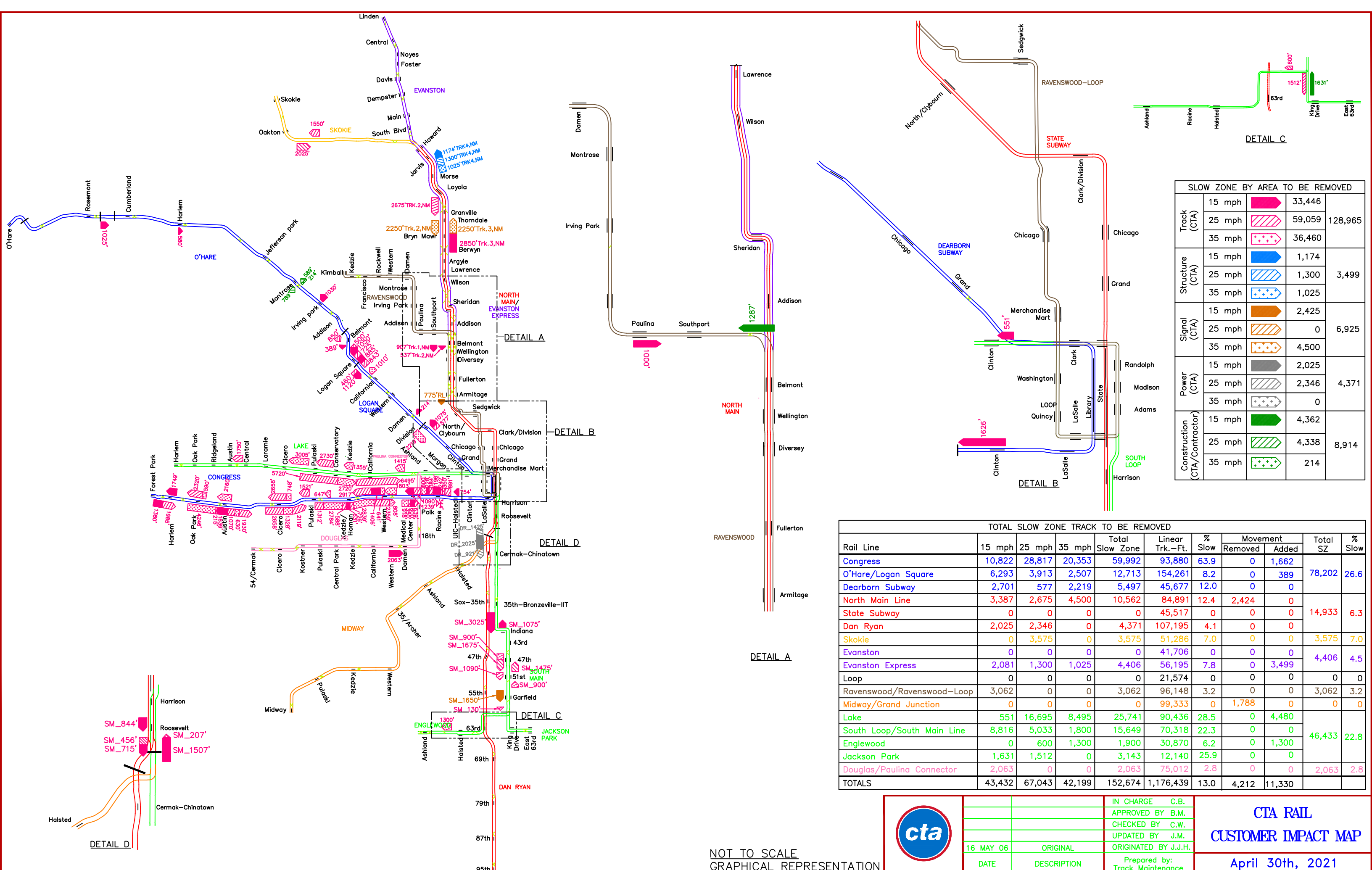
With more than 225 miles of CTA track, slow zones are constantly changing and evolving: As crews repair one section of track, new slow zones can be instituted if track inspectors detect new signs of deterioration somewhere or as an upgrade project begins on our system.

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		33,446	128,965
	25 mph		59,059	
	35 mph		36,460	
Structure (CTA)	15 mph		1,174	3,499
	25 mph		1,300	
	35 mph		1,025	
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	10,822	28,817	20,353	59,992	93,880	63.9	0	1,662	78,202	26.6
O'Hare/Logan Square	6,293	3,913	2,507	12,713	154,261	8.2	0	389		
Dearborn Subway	2,701	577	2,219	5,497	45,677	12.0	0	0	14,933	6.3
North Main Line	3,387	2,675	4,500	10,562	84,891	12.4	2,424	0		
State Subway	0	0	0	0	45,517	0	0	0	4,406	4.5
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	46,433	22.8
Evanston	0	0	0	0	41,706	0	0	0		
Evanston Express	2,081	1,300	1,025	4,406	56,195	7.8	0	3,499	0	0
Loop	0	0	0	0	21,574	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	0	0	0	0	99,333	0	1,788	0		
Lake	551	16,695	8,495	25,741	90,436	28.5	0	4,480	46,433	22.8
South Loop/South Main Line	8,816	5,033	1,800	15,649	70,318	22.3	0	0		
Englewood	0	600	1,300	1,900	30,870	6.2	0	1,300	2,063	2.8
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	43,432	67,043	42,199	152,674	1,176,439	13.0	4,212	11,330		



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CUSTOMER IMPACT MAP
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