



# 'L' System Slow Zone Map

July 31, 2022

“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.

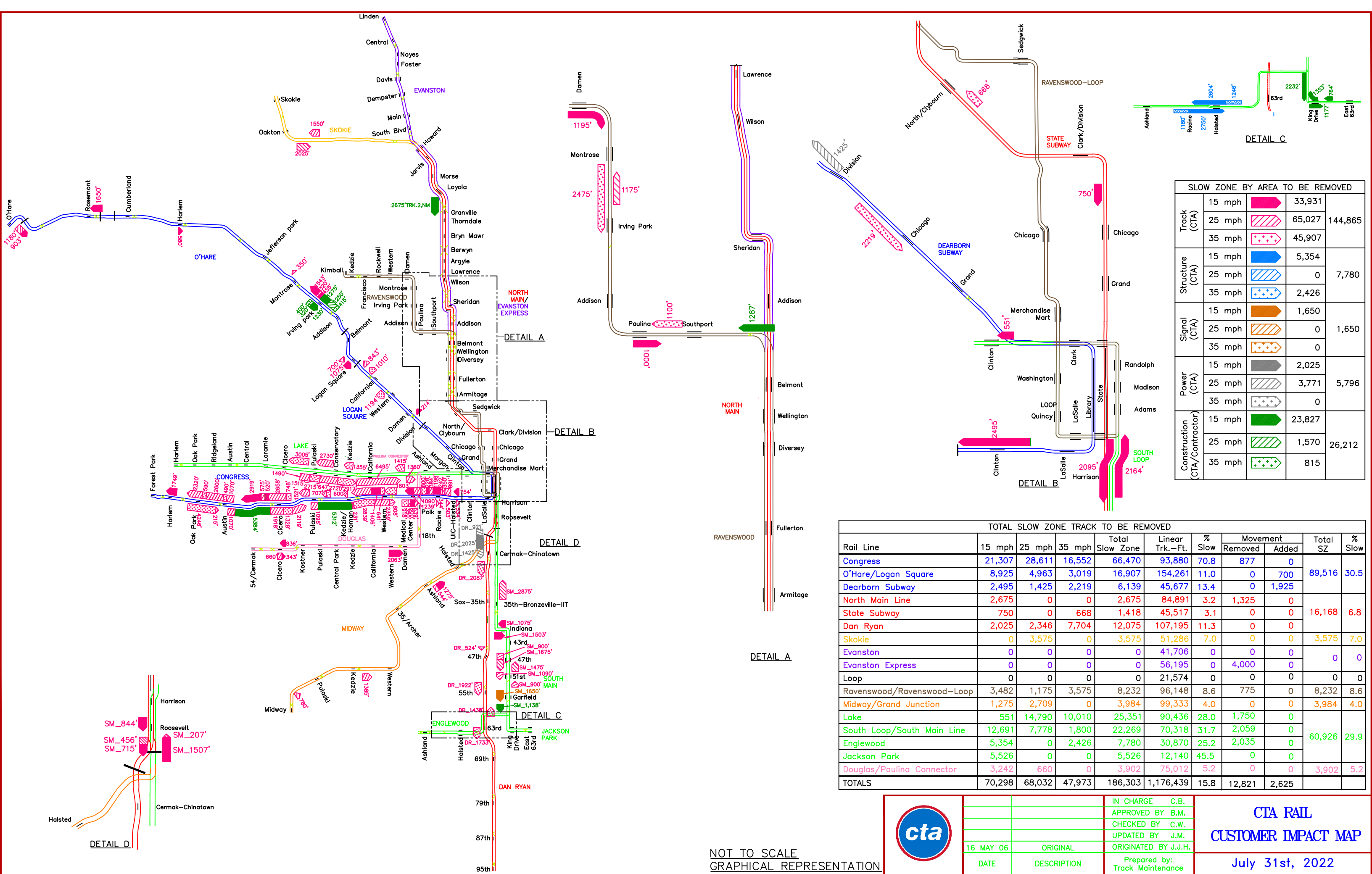
With more than 225 miles of CTA track, slow zones are constantly changing and evolving: As crews repair one section of track, new slow zones can be instituted if track inspectors detect new signs of deterioration somewhere or as an upgrade project begins on our system.

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		144,865
	Track (CTA)	Structure (CTA)	
25 mph	65,027	7,780	
35 mph	45,907	2,426	
Signal (CTA)	1,650		
25 mph	0	1,650	
35 mph	0	0	
Power (CTA)	5,796		
15 mph	2,025	3,771	
25 mph	3,771	0	
35 mph	0	0	
Construction (CTA/Contractor)	26,212		
15 mph	23,827	1,570	
25 mph	1,570	815	
35 mph	815	0	

**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	21,307	28,611	16,552	66,470	93,880	70.8	877	0	89,516	30.5
O'Hare/Logan Square	8,925	4,963	3,019	16,907	154,261	11.0	0	700		
Dearborn Subway	2,495	1,425	2,219	6,139	45,677	13.4	0	1,925	16,168	6.8
North Main Line	2,675	0	0	2,675	84,891	3.2	1,325	0		
State Subway	750	0	668	1,418	45,517	3.1	0	0	3,575	7.0
Dan Ryan	2,025	2,346	7,704	12,075	107,195	11.3	0	0		
Skokie	0	3,575	0	3,575	51,286	7.0	0	0	0	0
Evanston	0	0	0	0	41,706	0	0	0		
Evanston Express	0	0	0	0	56,195	0	4,000	0	0	0
Loop	0	0	0	0	21,574	0	0	0		
Ravenswood/Ravenswood-Loop	3,482	1,175	3,575	8,232	96,148	8.6	775	0	8,232	8.6
Midway/Grand Junction	1,275	2,709	0	3,984	99,333	4.0	0	0	3,984	4.0
Lake	551	14,790	10,010	25,351	90,436	28.0	1,750	0	60,926	29.9
South Loop/South Main Line	12,691	7,778	1,800	22,269	70,318	31.7	2,059	0		
Englewood	5,354	0	2,426	7,780	30,870	25.2	2,035	0	3,902	5.2
Jackson Park	5,526	0	0	5,526	12,140	45.5	0	0		
Douglas/Paulina Connector	3,242	660	0	3,902	75,012	5.2	0	0	1,176,439	15.8
TOTALS	70,298	68,032	47,973	186,303	1,176,439	15.8	12,821	2,625		



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**CTA RAIL  
CUSTOMER IMPACT MAP**

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