



# 'L' System Slow Zone Map

June 30, 2020

“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.

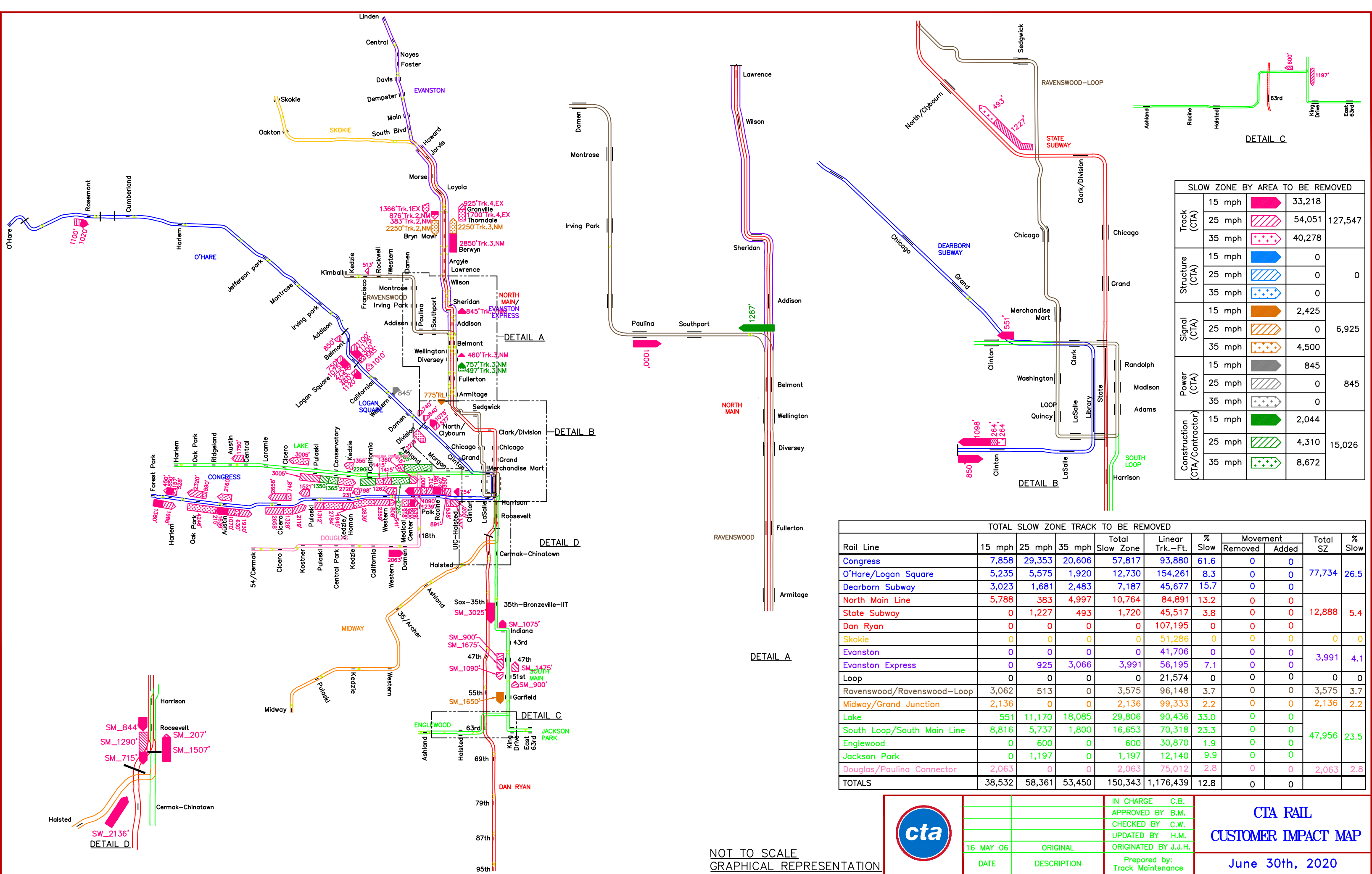
With more than 225 miles of CTA track, slow zones are constantly changing and evolving: As crews repair one section of track, new slow zones can be instituted if track inspectors detect new signs of deterioration somewhere or as an upgrade project begins on our system.

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		33,218	127,547
	25 mph		54,051	
	35 mph		40,278	
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		845	845
	25 mph		0	
	35 mph		0	
Construction (CTA/Contractor)	15 mph		2,044	15,026
	25 mph		4,310	
	35 mph		8,672	

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	7,858	29,353	20,606	57,817	93,880	61.6	0	0	77,734	26.5
O'Hare/Logan Square	5,235	5,575	1,920	12,730	154,261	8.3	0	0		
Dearborn Subway	3,023	1,681	2,483	7,187	45,677	15.7	0	0		
North Main Line	5,788	383	4,997	10,764	84,891	13.2	0	0	12,888	5.4
State Subway	0	1,227	493	1,720	45,517	3.8	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	3,991	4.1
Evanston Express	0	925	3,066	3,991	56,195	7.1	0	0		
Loop	0	0	0	0	21,574	0	0	0	0	0
Ravenswood/Ravenswood-Loop	3,062	513	0	3,575	96,148	3.7	0	0	3,575	3.7
Midway/Grand Junction	2,136	0	0	2,136	99,333	2.2	0	0	2,136	2.2
Lake	551	11,170	18,085	29,806	90,436	33.0	0	0		
South Loop/South Main Line	8,816	5,737	1,800	16,653	70,318	23.3	0	0	47,956	23.5
Englewood	0	600	0	600	30,870	1.9	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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>38,532</b>	<b>58,361</b>	<b>53,450</b>	<b>150,343</b>	<b>1,176,439</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		

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CUSTOMER IMPACT MAP**

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