



'L' System Slow Zone Map

May 31, 2018

“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.

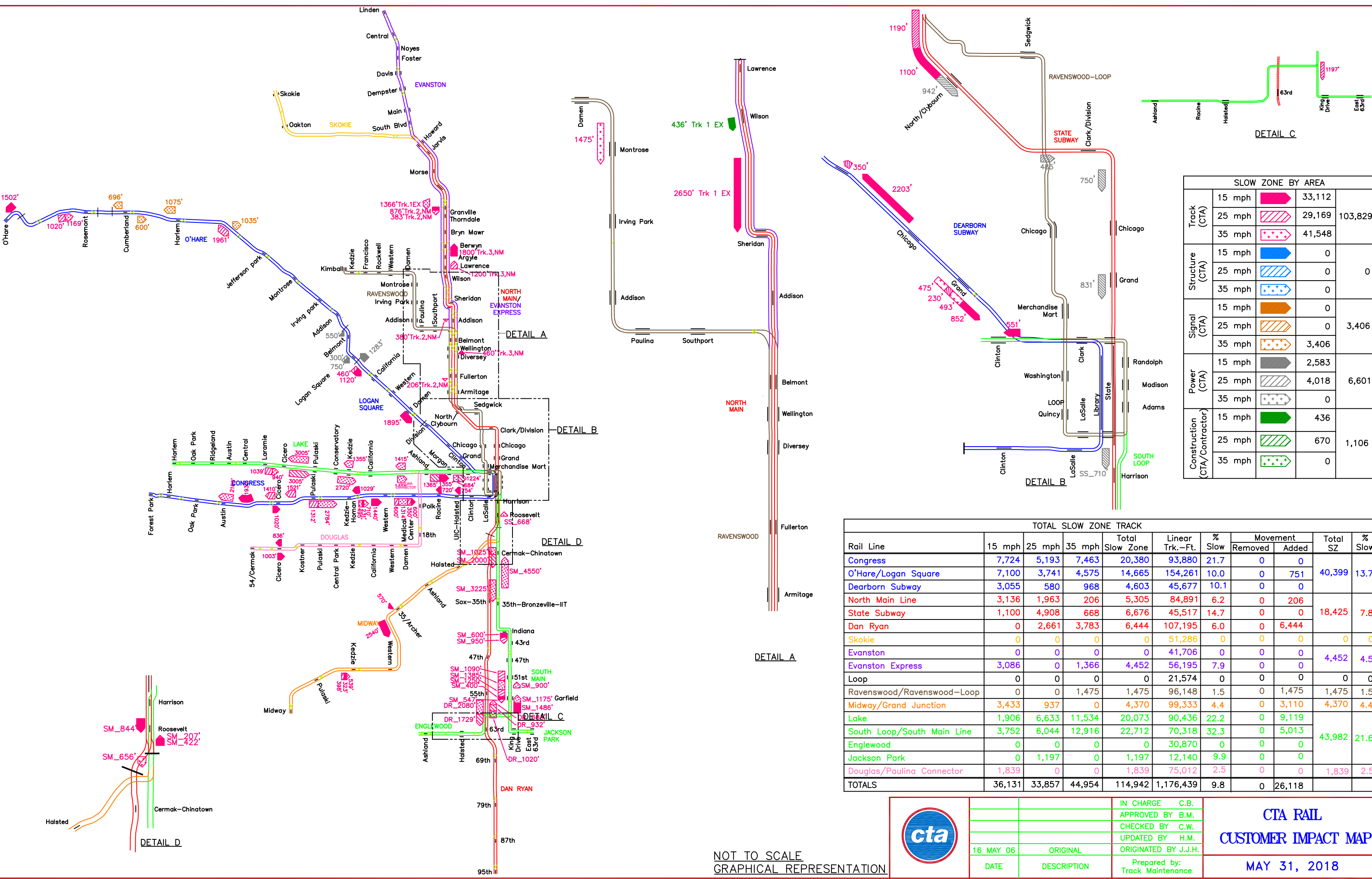
With more than 220 miles of CTA track, slow zones are constantly changing and evolving: As crews repair one section of track, new slow zones can be instituted if track inspectors detect new signs of deterioration somewhere or as an upgrade project begins on our system.

As a result, the percentage of slow zones across our system vary from month to month.

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SLOW ZONE BY AREA				
Track (CTA)	15 mph		33,112	103,829
	25 mph		29,169	
	35 mph		41,548	
Structure (CTA)	15 mph		0	0
	25 mph		0	
	35 mph		0	
Signal (CTA)	15 mph		0	3,406
	25 mph		0	
	35 mph		3,406	
Power (CTA)	15 mph		2,583	6,601
	25 mph		4,018	
	35 mph		0	
Construction (CTA/Contractor)	15 mph		436	1,106
	25 mph		670	
	35 mph		0	

TOTAL SLOW ZONE TRACK										
Rail Line	15 mph	25 mph	35 mph	Total Slow Zone	Linear Trk.-Ft.	% Slow	Movement		Total SZ	% Slow
							Removed	Added		
Congress	7,724	5,193	7,463	20,380	93,880	21.7	0	0		
O'Hare/Logan Square	7,100	3,741	4,575	14,665	154,261	10.0	0	751	40,399	13.7
Dearborn Subway	3,055	580	968	4,603	45,677	10.1	0	0		
North Main Line	3,136	1,963	206	5,305	84,891	6.2	0	206		
State Subway	1,100	4,908	668	6,676	45,517	14.7	0	0	18,425	7.8
Dan Ryan	0	2,661	3,783	6,444	107,195	6.0	0	6,444		
Skokie	0	0	0	0	51,286	0	0	0	0	0
Evanston	0	0	0	0	41,706	0	0	0	4,452	4.5
Evanston Express	3,086	0	1,366	4,452	56,195	7.9	0	0		
Loop	0	0	0	0	21,574	0	0	0	0	0
Ravenswood/Ravenswood-Loop	0	0	1,475	1,475	96,148	1.5	0	1,475	1,475	1.5
Midway/Grand Junction	3,433	937	0	4,370	99,333	4.4	0	3,110	4,370	4.4
Lake	1,906	6,633	11,534	20,073	90,436	22.2	0	9,119		
South Loop/South Main Line	3,752	6,044	12,916	22,712	70,318	32.3	0	5,013	43,982	21.6
Englewood	0	0	0	0	30,870	0	0	0		
Jackson Park	0	1,197	0	1,197	12,140	9.9	0	0		
Douglas/Paulina Connector	1,839	0	0	1,839	75,012	2.5	0	0	1,839	2.5
TOTALS	36,131	33,857	44,954	114,942	1,176,439	9.8	0	26,118		

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