



'L' System Slow Zone Map

November 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.

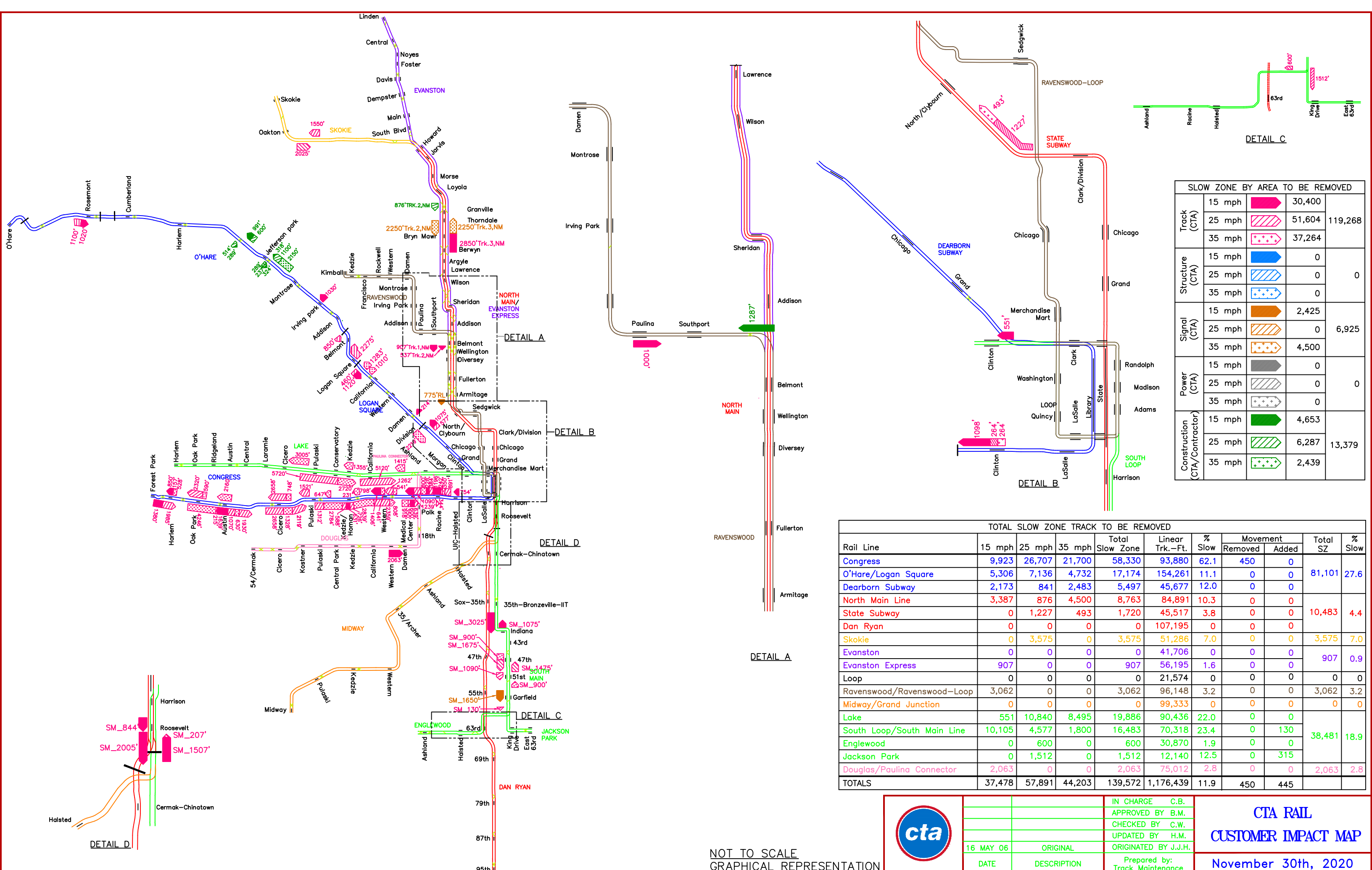
With more than 225 miles of CTA track, slow zones are constantly changing and evolving: As crews repair one section of track, new slow zones can be instituted if track inspectors detect new signs of deterioration somewhere or as an upgrade project begins on our system.

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		30,400	119,268
	25 mph		51,604	
	35 mph		37,264	
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		0	0
	25 mph		0	
	35 mph		0	
Construction (CTA/Contractor)	15 mph		4,653	13,379
	25 mph		6,287	
	35 mph		2,439	

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	9,923	26,707	21,700	58,330	93,880	62.1	450	0	81,101	27.6
O'Hare/Logan Square	5,306	7,136	4,732	17,174	154,261	11.1	0	0		
Dearborn Subway	2,173	841	2,483	5,497	45,677	12.0	0	0	10,483	4.4
North Main Line	3,387	876	4,500	8,763	84,891	10.3	0	0		
State Subway	0	1,227	493	1,720	45,517	3.8	0	0	0	0
Dan Ryan	0	0	0	0	107,195	0	0	0		
Skokie	0	3,575	0	3,575	51,286	7.0	0	0	3,575	7.0
Evanston	0	0	0	0	41,706	0	0	0	907	0.9
Evanston Express	907	0	0	907	56,195	1.6	0	0		
Loop	0	0	0	0	21,574	0	0	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	0	0	0	0
Lake	551	10,840	8,495	19,886	90,436	22.0	0	0	38,481	18.9
South Loop/South Main Line	10,105	4,577	1,800	16,483	70,318	23.4	0	130		
Englewood	0	600	0	600	30,870	1.9	0	0	315	
Jackson Park	0	1,512	0	1,512	12,140	12.5	0	0		
Douglas/Paulina Connector	2,063	0	0	2,063	75,012	2.8	0	0	2,063	2.8
TOTALS	37,478	57,891	44,203	139,572	1,176,439	11.9	450	445		



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CUSTOMER IMPACT MAP
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