



'L' System Slow Zone Map

November 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.

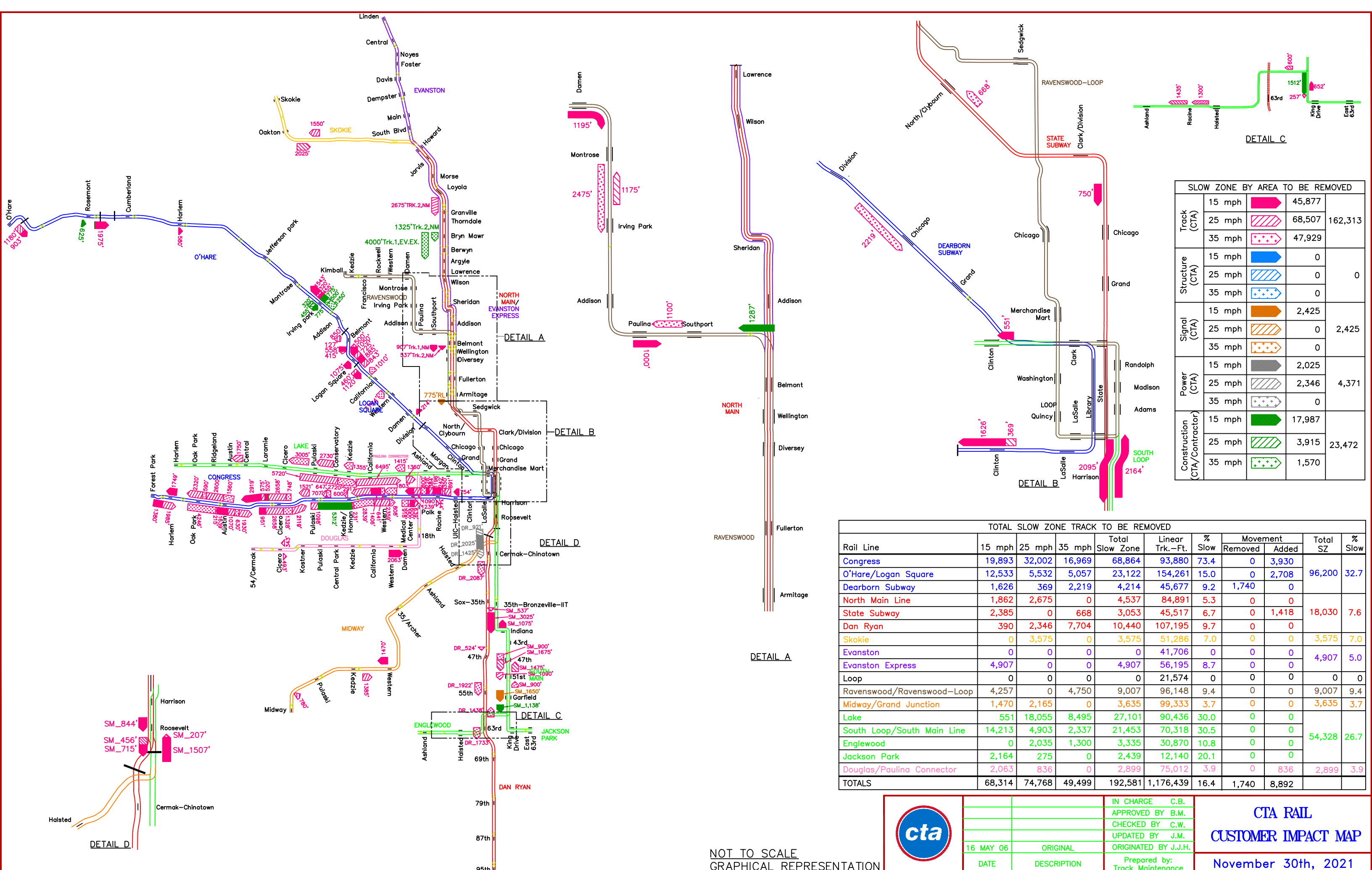
With more than 225 miles of CTA track, slow zones are constantly changing and evolving: As crews repair one section of track, new slow zones can be instituted if track inspectors detect new signs of deterioration somewhere or as an upgrade project begins on our system.

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		45,877	162,313
	25 mph		68,507	
	35 mph		47,929	
Structure (CTA)	15 mph		0	0
	25 mph		0	
	35 mph		0	
Signal (CTA)	15 mph		2,425	2,425
	25 mph		0	
	35 mph		0	
Power (CTA)	15 mph		2,025	4,371
	25 mph		2,346	
	35 mph		0	
Construction (CTA/Contractor)	15 mph		17,987	23,472
	25 mph		3,915	
	35 mph		1,570	

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	19,893	32,002	16,969	68,864	93,880	73.4	0	3,930	96,200	32.7
O'Hare/Logan Square	12,533	5,532	5,057	23,122	154,261	15.0	0	2,708		
Dearborn Subway	1,626	369	2,219	4,214	45,677	9.2	1,740	0	18,030	7.6
North Main Line	1,862	2,675	0	4,537	84,891	5.3	0	0		
State Subway	2,385	0	668	3,053	45,517	6.7	0	1,418	0	0
Dan Ryan	390	2,346	7,704	10,440	107,195	9.7	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	4,907	5.0
Evanston Express	4,907	0	0	4,907	56,195	8.7	0	0	0	0
Loop	0	0	0	0	21,574	0	0	0	9,007	9.4
Ravenswood/Ravenswood-Loop	4,257	0	4,750	9,007	96,148	9.4	0	0	3,635	3.7
Midway/Grand Junction	1,470	2,165	0	3,635	99,333	3.7	0	0	54,328	26.7
Lake	551	18,055	8,495	27,101	90,436	30.0	0	0		
South Loop/South Main Line	14,213	4,903	2,337	21,453	70,318	30.5	0	0	0	0
Englewood	0	2,035	1,300	3,335	30,870	10.8	0	0		
Jackson Park	2,164	275	0	2,439	12,140	20.1	0	0	2,899	3.9
Douglas/Paulina Connector	2,063	836	0	2,899	75,012	3.9	0	836		
TOTALS	68,314	74,768	49,499	192,581	1,176,439	16.4	1,740	8,892		



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CUSTOMER IMPACT MAP
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