



'L' System Slow Zone Map

March 31, 2019

“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.

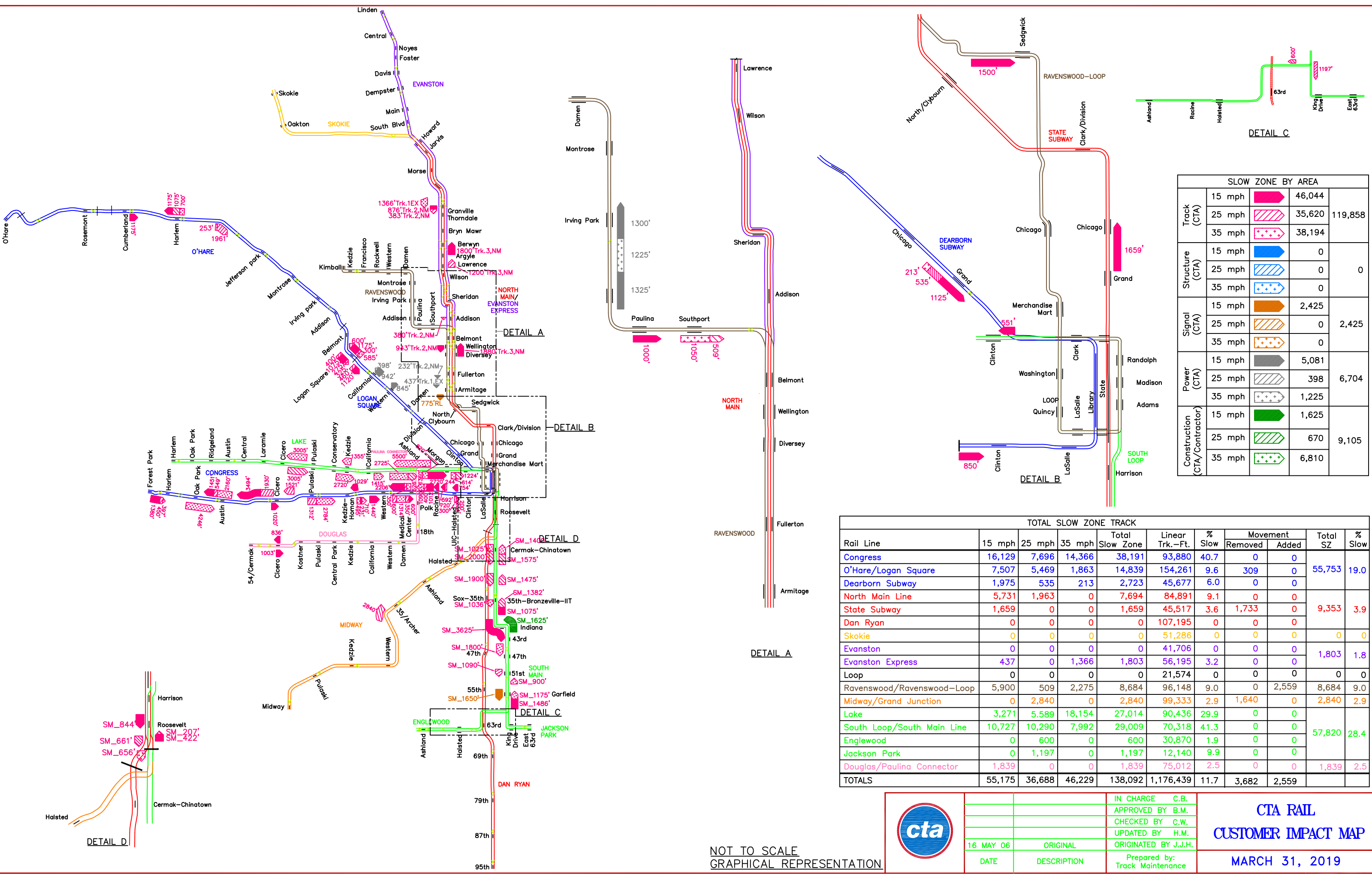
With more than 225 miles of CTA track, slow zones are constantly changing and evolving: As crews repair one section of track, new slow zones can be instituted if track inspectors detect new signs of deterioration somewhere or as an upgrade project begins on our system.

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

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SLOW ZONE BY AREA				
Track (CTA)	15 mph		46,044	119,858
	25 mph		35,620	
	35 mph		38,194	
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		5,081	6,704
	25 mph		398	
	35 mph		1,225	
Construction (CTA/Contractor)	15 mph		1,625	9,105
	25 mph		670	
	35 mph		6,810	

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	16,129	7,696	14,366	38,191	93,880	40.7	0	0		
O'Hare/Logan Square	7,507	5,469	1,863	14,839	154,261	9.6	309	0	55,753	19.0
Dearborn Subway	1,975	535	213	2,723	45,677	6.0	0	0		
North Main Line	5,731	1,963	0	7,694	84,891	9.1	0	0		
State Subway	1,659	0	0	1,659	45,517	3.6	1,733	0	9,353	3.9
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	1,803	1.8
Evanston Express	437	0	1,366	1,803	56,195	3.2	0	0		
Loop	0	0	0	0	21,574	0	0	0	0	0
Ravenswood/Ravenswood-Loop	5,900	509	2,275	8,684	96,148	9.0	0	2,559	8,684	9.0
Midway/Grand Junction	0	2,840	0	2,840	99,333	2.9	1,640	0	2,840	2.9
Lake	3,271	5,589	18,154	27,014	90,436	29.9	0	0		
South Loop/South Main Line	10,727	10,290	7,992	29,009	70,318	41.3	0	0	57,820	28.4
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	1,839	0	0	1,839	75,012	2.5	0	0	1,839	2.5
TOTALS	55,175	36,688	46,229	138,092	1,176,439	11.7	3,682	2,559		



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CUSTOMER IMPACT MAP

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