



'L' System Slow Zone Map

May 31, 2022

“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.

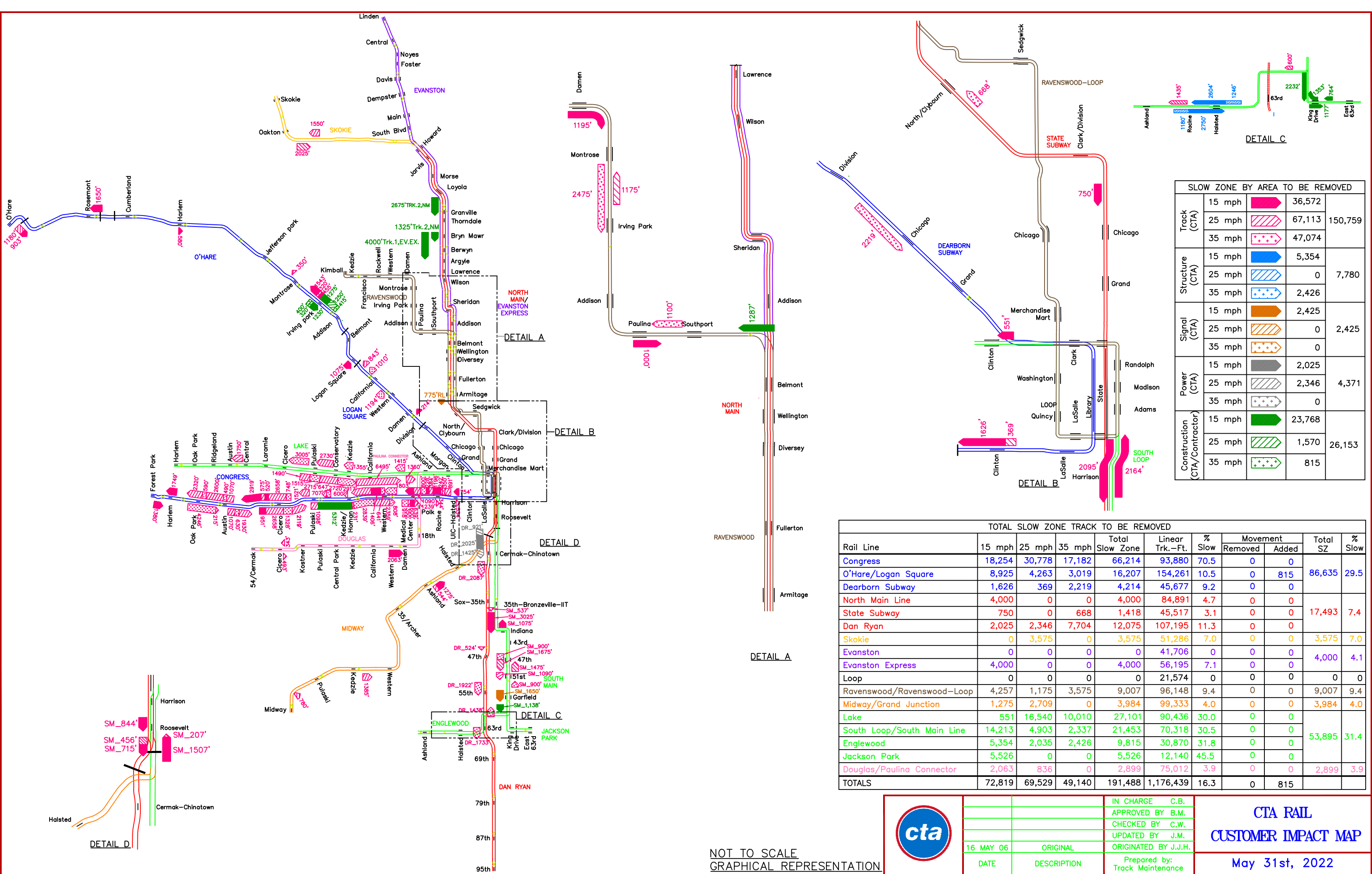
With more than 225 miles of CTA track, slow zones are constantly changing and evolving: As crews repair one section of track, new slow zones can be instituted if track inspectors detect new signs of deterioration somewhere or as an upgrade project begins on our system.

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		36,572	150,759	
	25 mph		67,113		
	35 mph		47,074		
Structure (CTA)	15 mph		5,354	7,780	
	25 mph		0		
	35 mph		2,426		
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		23,768	26,153	
	25 mph		1,570		
	35 mph		815		

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	18,254	30,778	17,182	66,214	93,880	70.5	0	0	86,635	29.5
O'Hare/Logan Square	8,925	4,263	3,019	16,207	154,261	10.5	0	815		
Dearborn Subway	1,626	369	2,219	4,214	45,677	9.2	0	0	17,493	7.4
North Main Line	4,000	0	0	4,000	84,891	4.7	0	0		
State Subway	750	0	668	1,418	45,517	3.1	0	0	0	0
Dan Ryan	2,025	2,346	7,704	12,075	107,195	11.3	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	4,000	4.1
Evanston Express	4,000	0	0	4,000	56,195	7.1	0	0	0	0
Loop	0	0	0	0	21,574	0	0	0	0	0
Ravenswood/Ravenswood-Loop	4,257	1,175	3,575	9,007	96,148	9.4	0	0	9,007	9.4
Midway/Grand Junction	1,275	2,709	0	3,984	99,333	4.0	0	0	3,984	4.0
Lake	551	16,540	10,010	27,101	90,436	30.0	0	0	53,895	31.4
South Loop/South Main Line	14,213	4,903	2,337	21,453	70,318	30.5	0	0		
Englewood	5,354	2,035	2,426	9,815	30,870	31.8	0	0	2,899	3.9
Jackson Park	5,526	0	0	5,526	12,140	45.5	0	0		
Douglas/Paulina Connector	2,063	836	0	2,899	75,012	3.9	0	0	2,899	3.9
TOTALS	72,819	69,529	49,140	191,488	1,176,439	16.3	0	815		



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CTA RAIL
CUSTOMER IMPACT MAP
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