



'L' System Slow Zone Map

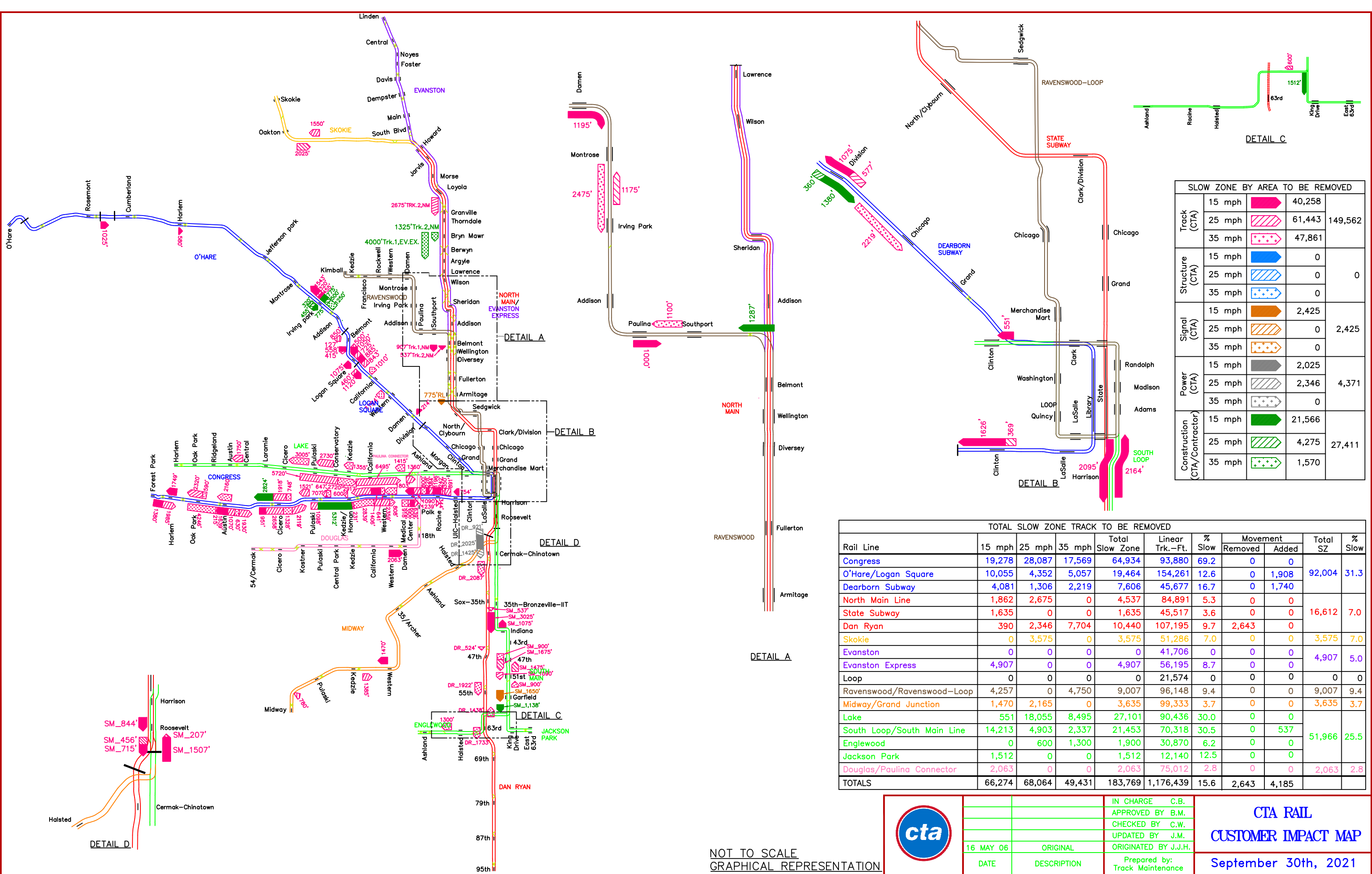
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“Slow zones” are areas of track where trains are required to operate at slower-than-normal speeds due to certain track conditions and other temporary concerns. Track conditions can develop on railways from age, weather and other sometimes unpredictable 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		40,258	149,562	
	25 mph		61,443		
	35 mph		47,861		
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		21,566	27,411	
	25 mph		4,275		
	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	19,278	28,087	17,569	64,934	93,880	69.2	0	0		
O'Hare/Logan Square	10,055	4,352	5,057	19,464	154,261	12.6	0	1,908	92,004	31.3
Dearborn Subway	4,081	1,306	2,219	7,606	45,677	16.7	0	1,740		
North Main Line	1,862	2,675	0	4,537	84,891	5.3	0	0		
State Subway	1,635	0	0	1,635	45,517	3.6	0	0	16,612	7.0
Dan Ryan	390	2,346	7,704	10,440	107,195	9.7	2,643	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		
Loop	0	0	0	0	21,574	0	0	0	0	0
Ravenswood/Ravenswood-Loop	4,257	0	4,750	9,007	96,148	9.4	0	0	9,007	9.4
Midway/Grand Junction	1,470	2,165	0	3,635	99,333	3.7	0	0	3,635	3.7
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	537		
Englewood	0	600	1,300	1,900	30,870	6.2	0	0	51,966	25.5
Jackson Park	1,512	0	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	66,274	68,064	49,431	183,769	1,176,439	15.6	2,643	4,185		



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