



# '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.

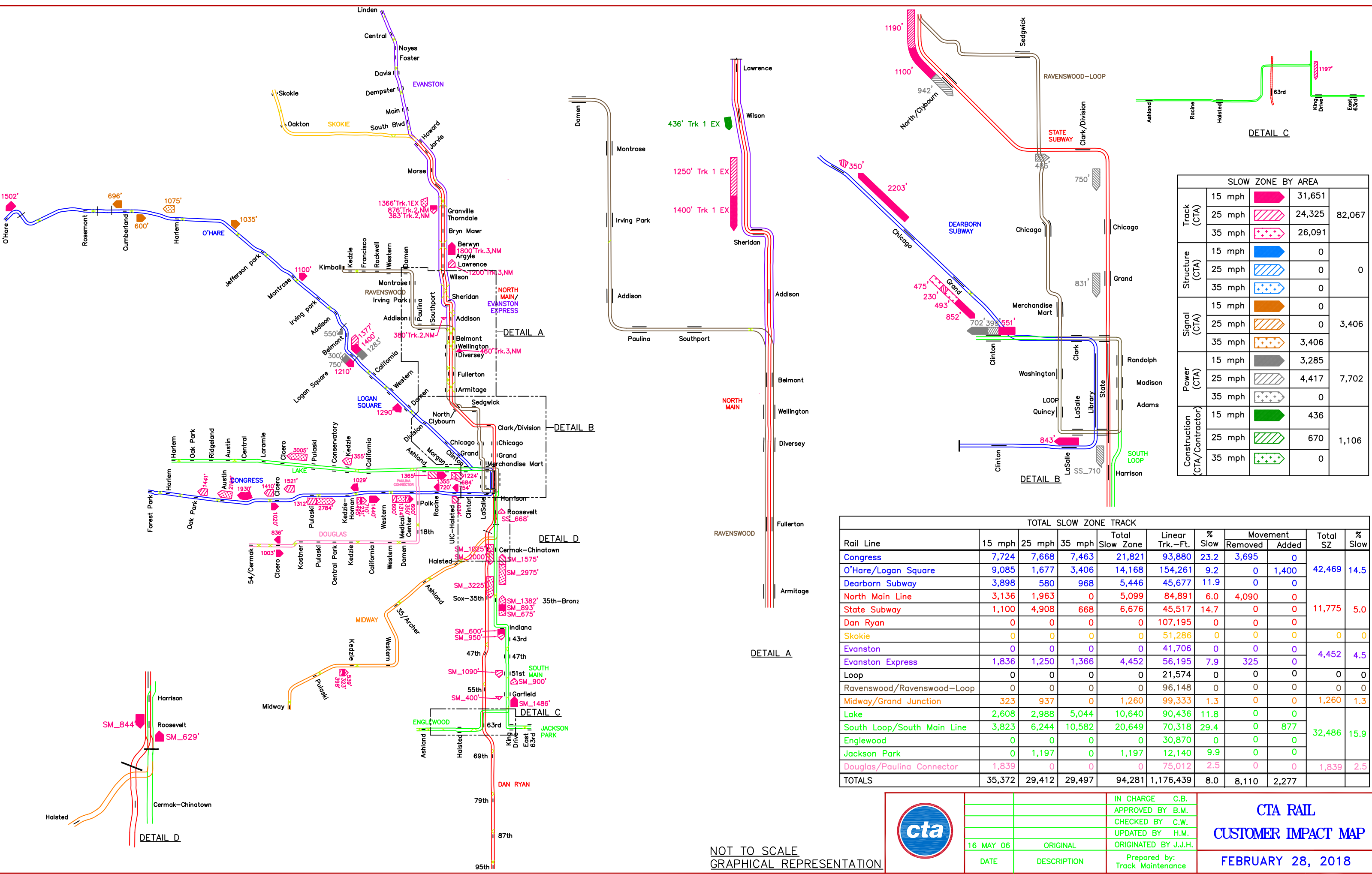
With more than 220 miles of CTA track, slow zones are constantly changing and evolving: As crews repair one section of track, new slow zones can be instituted if track inspectors detect new signs of deterioration somewhere or as an upgrade project begins on our system.

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		31,651	82,067
	25 mph		24,325	
	35 mph		26,091	
Structure (CTA)	15 mph		0	0
	25 mph		0	
	35 mph		0	
Signal (CTA)	15 mph		0	3,406
	25 mph		0	
	35 mph		3,406	
Power (CTA)	15 mph		3,285	7,702
	25 mph		4,417	
	35 mph		0	
Construction (CTA/Contractor)	15 mph		436	1,106
	25 mph		670	
	35 mph		0	

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	7,724	7,668	7,463	21,821	93,880	23.2	3,695	0		
O'Hare/Logan Square	9,085	1,677	3,406	14,168	154,261	9.2	0	1,400	42,469	14.5
Dearborn Subway	3,898	580	968	5,446	45,677	11.9	0	0		
North Main Line	3,136	1,963	0	5,099	84,891	6.0	4,090	0		
State Subway	1,100	4,908	668	6,676	45,517	14.7	0	0	11,775	5.0
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	4,452	4.5
Evanston Express	1,836	1,250	1,366	4,452	56,195	7.9	325	0		
Ravenswood/Ravenswood-Loop	0	0	0	0	96,148	0	0	0	0	0
Midway/Grand Junction	323	937	0	1,260	99,333	1.3	0	0	1,260	1.3
Lake	2,608	2,988	5,044	10,640	90,436	11.8	0	0		
South Loop/South Main Line	3,823	6,244	10,582	20,649	70,318	29.4	0	877	32,486	15.9
Englewood	0	0	0	0	30,870	0	0	0		
Jackson Park	0	1,197	0	1,197	12,140	9.9	0	0		
Douglas/Paulina Connector	1,839	0	0	0	75,012	2.5	0	0	1,839	2.5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>35,372</b>	<b>29,412</b>	<b>29,497</b>	<b>94,281</b>	<b>1,176,439</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8,110</b>	<b>2,277</b>		



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