



# 'L' System Slow Zone Map

January 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.

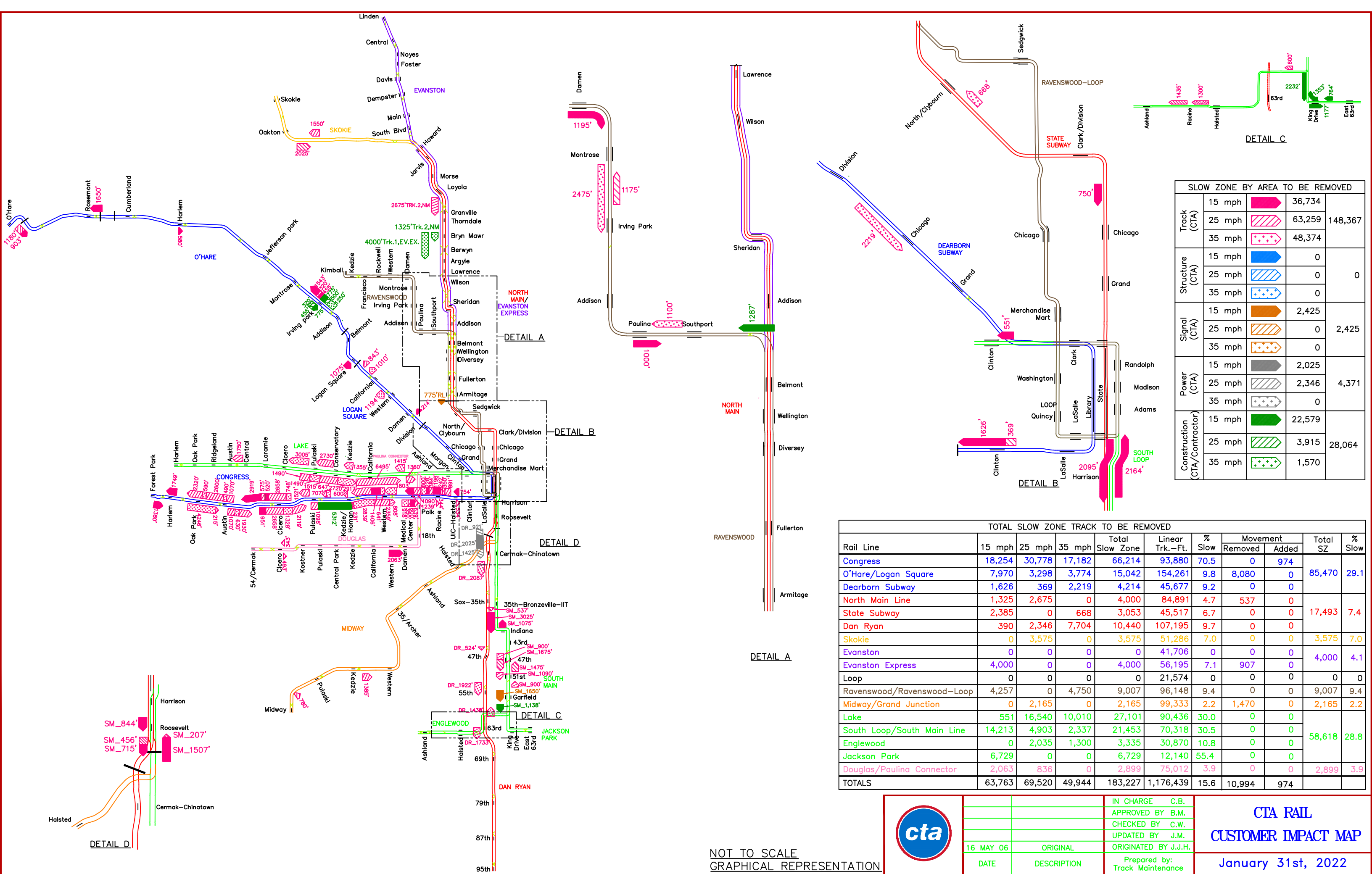
With more than 225 miles of CTA track, slow zones are constantly changing and evolving: As crews repair one section of track, new slow zones can be instituted if track inspectors detect new signs of deterioration somewhere or as an upgrade project begins on our system.

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		36,734	148,367	
	25 mph		63,259		
	35 mph		48,374		
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		22,579	28,064	
	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	18,254	30,778	17,182	66,214	93,880	70.5	0	974		
O'Hare/Logan Square	7,970	3,298	3,774	15,042	154,261	9.8	8,080	0	85,470	29.1
Dearborn Subway	1,626	369	2,219	4,214	45,677	9.2	0	0		
North Main Line	1,325	2,675	0	4,000	84,891	4.7	537	0		
State Subway	2,385	0	668	3,053	45,517	6.7	0	0	17,493	7.4
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	4,000	4.1
Evanston Express	4,000	0	0	4,000	56,195	7.1	907	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	0	2,165	0	2,165	99,333	2.2	1,470	0	2,165	2.2
Lake	551	16,540	10,010	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	58,618	28.8
Englewood	0	2,035	1,300	3,335	30,870	10.8	0	0		
Jackson Park	6,729	0	0	6,729	12,140	55.4	0	0		
Douglas/Paulina Connector	2,063	836	0	2,899	75,012	3.9	0	0	2,899	3.9
TOTALS	63,763	69,520	49,944	183,227	1,176,439	15.6	10,994	974		



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**CUSTOMER IMPACT MAP**  
  
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