



'L' System Slow Zone Map

June 30, 2021

“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.

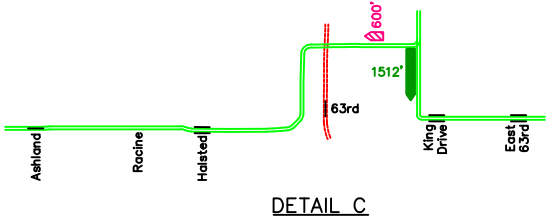
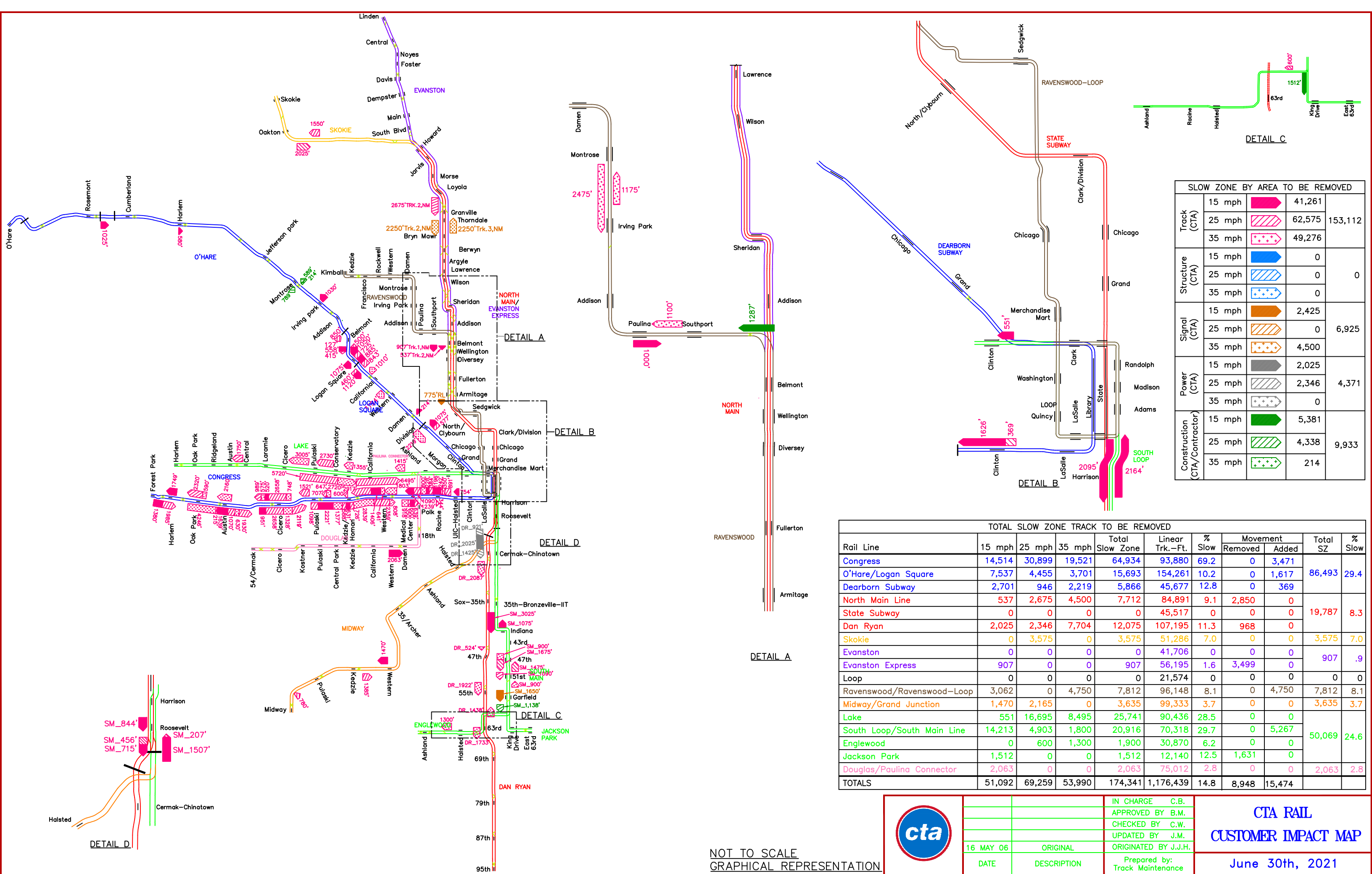
With more than 225 miles of CTA track, slow zones are constantly changing and evolving: As crews repair one section of track, new slow zones can be instituted if track inspectors detect new signs of deterioration somewhere or as an upgrade project begins on our system.

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		41,261	153,112	
	25 mph		62,575		
	35 mph		49,276		
Structure (CTA)	15 mph		0	0	
	25 mph		0		
	35 mph		0		
Signal (CTA)	15 mph		2,425	6,925	
	25 mph		0		
	35 mph		4,500		
Power (CTA)	15 mph		2,025	4,371	
	25 mph		2,346		
	35 mph		0		
Construction (CTA/Contractor)	15 mph		5,381	9,933	
	25 mph		4,338		
	35 mph		214		

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	14,514	30,899	19,521	64,934	93,880	69.2	0	3,471	86,493	29.4
O'Hare/Logan Square	7,537	4,455	3,701	15,693	154,261	10.2	0	1,617		
Dearborn Subway	2,701	946	2,219	5,866	45,677	12.8	0	369		
North Main Line	537	2,675	4,500	7,712	84,891	9.1	2,850	0	19,787	8.3
State Subway	0	0	0	0	45,517	0	0	0		
Dan Ryan	2,025	2,346	7,704	12,075	107,195	11.3	968	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	907	.9
Evanston Express	907	0	0	907	56,195	1.6	3,499	0		
Loop	0	0	0	0	21,574	0	0	0	0	0
Ravenswood/Ravenswood-Loop	3,062	0	4,750	7,812	96,148	8.1	0	4,750	7,812	8.1
Midway/Grand Junction	1,470	2,165	0	3,635	99,333	3.7	0	0	3,635	3.7
Lake	551	16,695	8,495	25,741	90,436	28.5	0	0	50,069	24.6
South Loop/South Main Line	14,213	4,903	1,800	20,916	70,318	29.7	0	5,267		
Englewood	0	600	1,300	1,900	30,870	6.2	0	0		
Jackson Park	1,512	0	0	1,512	12,140	12.5	1,631	0		
Douglas/Paulina Connector	2,063	0	0	2,063	75,012	2.8	0	0	2,063	2.8
TOTALS	51,092	69,259	53,990	174,341	1,176,439	14.8	8,948	15,474		



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