



'L' System Slow Zone Map

October 31, 2018

“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.

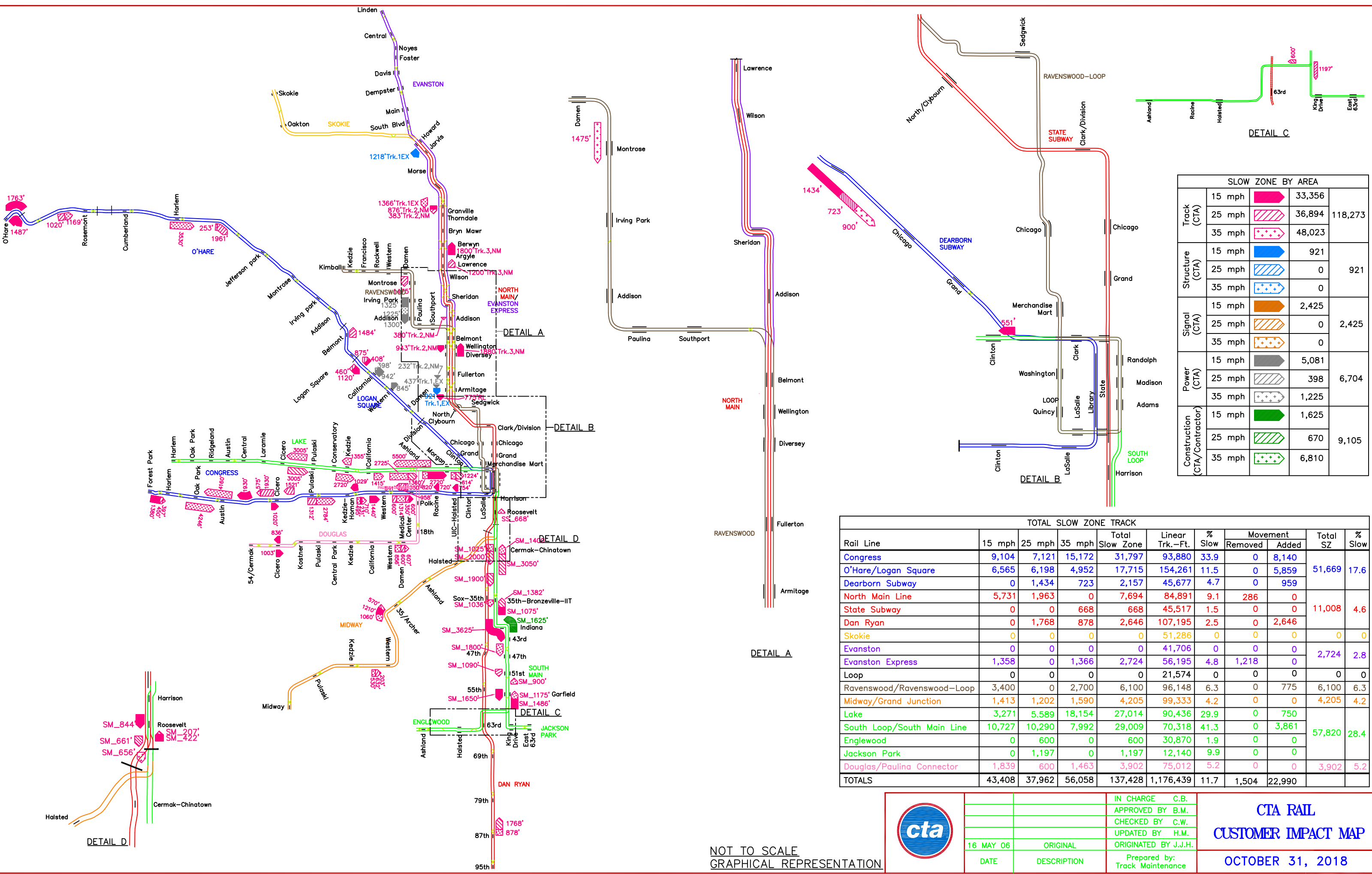
With more than 225 miles of CTA track, slow zones are constantly changing and evolving: As crews repair one section of track, new slow zones can be instituted if track inspectors detect new signs of deterioration somewhere or as an upgrade project begins on our system.

As a result, the percentage of slow zones across our system vary from month to month.

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SLOW ZONE BY AREA				
Track (CTA)	15 mph		33,356	118,273
	25 mph		36,894	
	35 mph		48,023	
Structure (CTA)	15 mph		921	921
	25 mph		0	
	35 mph		0	
Signal (CTA)	15 mph		2,425	2,425
	25 mph		0	
	35 mph		0	
Power (CTA)	15 mph		5,081	6,704
	25 mph		398	
	35 mph		1,225	
Construction (CTA/Contractor)	15 mph		1,625	9,105
	25 mph		670	
	35 mph		6,810	

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	9,104	7,121	15,172	31,797	93,880	33.9	0	8,140		
O'Hare/Logan Square	6,565	6,198	4,952	17,715	154,261	11.5	0	5,859	51,669	17.6
Dearborn Subway	0	1,434	723	2,157	45,677	4.7	0	959		
North Main Line	5,731	1,963	0	7,694	84,891	9.1	286	0		
State Subway	0	0	668	668	45,517	1.5	0	0	11,008	4.6
Dan Ryan	0	1,768	878	2,646	107,195	2.5	0	2,646		
Skokie	0	0	0	0	51,286	0	0	0	0	0
Evanston	0	0	0	0	41,706	0	0	0		
Evanston Express	1,358	0	1,366	2,724	56,195	4.8	1,218	0	2,724	2.8
Loop	0	0	0	0	21,574	0	0	0	0	0
Ravenswood/Ravenswood-Loop	3,400	0	2,700	6,100	96,148	6.3	0	775	6,100	6.3
Midway/Grand Junction	1,413	1,202	1,590	4,205	99,333	4.2	0	0	4,205	4.2
Lake	3,271	5,589	18,154	27,014	90,436	29.9	0	750		
South Loop/South Main Line	10,727	10,290	7,992	29,009	70,318	41.3	0	3,861	57,820	28.4
Englewood	0	600	0	600	30,870	1.9	0	0		
Jackson Park	0	1,197	0	1,197	12,140	9.9	0	0		
Douglas/Paulina Connector	1,839	600	1,463	3,902	75,012	5.2	0	0	3,902	5.2
TOTALS	43,408	37,962	56,058	137,428	1,176,439	11.7	1,504	22,990		

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CTA RAIL
CUSTOMER IMPACT MAP

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