

'L' System Slow Zone Map

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The percentage of slow zones in May 2014 was 13.1%. Nearly 75% of slow zones added in May 2014 were related to significant construction projects including the Orange Line 18th Street Connector project, the Cermak-McCormick Place Green Line Station currently under construction and trackwork on the Forest Park Blue Line branch. For the safety of rail passengers and crews working in the area, it is necessary to reduce train speeds near construction zones. For the 18th Street project, the CTA designated 6,396 feet of track as a slow zone on the Orange Line, and has added 3,025 feet on the Green Line related to the Cermak station project. The CTA also added more than 4,000 feet of slow zones to the Forest Park Blue Line branch between Cicero and Austin for track construction improvements planned. Slow zones will be removed once those projects are completed. Additional slow zones are being addressed either by ongoing maintenance work or through future capital projects planned for the system.



