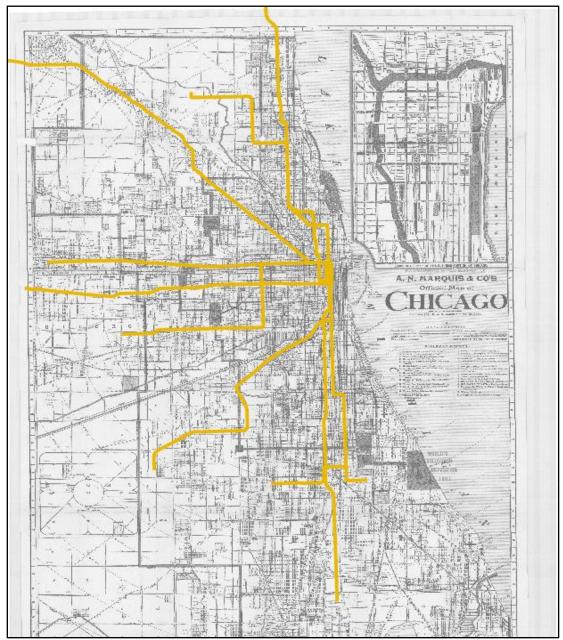
The Chicago L Transit Lines overlaid on 1898 Chicago Terminal Transfer Railroad Company Map



Source: Chicago Data Portal

This map tries to explore if the current "Chicago L" transit lines are built on the historic railroad lines. As seen in the map, a majority of the existing transit lines were built either directly on the steam railroad lines or elevated railways or in close proximity to these lines.