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Judlau will carry out the installation of 17 new elevators that will provide full accessibility at elevated and below ground stations in Brooklyn (7th Avenue, Grand Street, Metropolitan Avenue-Lorimer Street); in Queens (Beach 67th Street); in Manhattan (Dyckman Street); in the Bronx (East 149th Street) and in Staten Island (New Dorp). Structural and excavation work to accommodate new elevator installations, electrical power and station communications systems upgrades, relocation of existing public and transit utilities and reconstruction of platform edges, among other tasks, are also included.

This new contract adds to significant successful station bids by the OHL Group in New York State – for example, the \$65 million contract from the MTA Long Island Rail Road (LIRR) to design and build the Elmont train station, the first new full-time LIRR station in nearly 50 years. Previously, Judlau was also involved in the renovation of the 63rd Street and 72nd Street subway stations, part of New York's new Second Avenue Subway line, the largest expansion of the subway in half a century.

OHL is active in the USA market since 2006 via its subsidiaries OHL USA, Inc., Community Asphalt Corporation and OHL Building, Inc. in addition to Judlau Contracting. Currently, OHL operates in California, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Illinois, Texas and Florida. Its portfolio of projects includes highways, bridges, railway infrastructure, tunnels, hydraulic works and singular buildings.