Hill International offers a comprehensive range of project management, construction claims and consulting services to the rail and transit industries.

Hill International (NYSE:HIL) was founded nearly 40 years ago on the premise that the risk inherent in every capital project doesn’t need to impede its progress. Since then, we’ve helped thousands of clients keep their capital projects on track by providing independent, highly customized services that manage risk and deliver results.

Key to Hill’s success is the caliber and commitment of our professionals—and the unmatched, industry-specific depth of their expertise in all types of rail and transit projects—from heavy and light rail, to highly inter-connected urban transit, to cutting-edge, high-speed rail that connects people and places in new and innovative ways. Our four decades of experience provides clients with an in-depth view of the risks that transit projects are likely to encounter. We understand the unique challenges and opportunities of today’s transit projects. We understand the intricacies and constraints of federal and state funding, and ever-tightening budgets. We understand that each project is affected by both national trends and hometown concerns. We understand that each project requires a unique approach. And, we understand the unique crossroads at which the transit industry finds itself in the 21st century—an era of both promise and prudence.

Hill’s unique understanding of the industry is the direct result of its groundbreaking work. When the Urban Mass Transportation Administration (now the Federal Transit Administration) needed independent, objective oversight of several capital projects, they chose Hill International. In fact, Hill pioneered the concept of Project Management Oversight—now an industry standard—more than 35 years ago to provide the objective assessments that every project team needs.

When the consortium building the landmark Channel Tunnel needed an experienced consultant to manage and mitigate construction claims, they called on Hill International to help keep this historic project running smoothly. When crucial commuter rail service needed to be restored to downtown Manhattan after the World Trade Center attacks, the Port Authority of New York & New Jersey called upon Hill to manage this highly visible, highly sensitive, and highly important assignment. When plans began to expand the Metro Gold Line in southern California to new lengths—and to new heights of form and function—Hill International was brought into to help make those plans a reality. When transit agencies in Saudi Arabia and Qatar began planning rail lines in places once thought inconceivable, they called in Hill International to help them meet the challenge.
Hill’s thousands of professionals throughout the world include program, project and construction managers, CPM schedulers, value engineers, estimators and cost engineers, inspectors, structural and process engineers, contract administrators and claims experts. Our project teams are put together to provide the best of both worlds—global, industry-wide expertise combined with knowledge of local conditions and processes. Our teams provide a comprehensive range of services that can be put to work in any phase of our clients’ capital projects—from concept through completion.

Rail and Transit Assignment Highlights

Doha Metro Green Line

Hill is providing project management services for construction of one of four new commuter rail lines in Doha, Qatar. This landmark project, one of the largest rail lines to be built in the Middle East, will help Qatar meet rising demand for reliable, high-speed public transportation.

No. 7 Line, New York City

The $2.1 billion No. 7 Subway Line Extension project in New York City will provide transit access to Manhattan’s Westside and the busy Jacob Javits Convention Center. This highly complex project includes the construction of two bored tunnels, each measuring 22.5 feet in diameter, and an underground station at 34th Street that reaches some 110 feet below street level.

Pasadena Metro Gold Line

The 13.6-mile Pasadena Metro light rail line, known as the “Gold Line,” connects Los Angeles’ Union Station with the growing suburban city of Pasadena. It remains one of LA Metro’s most popular lines. Hill was a member of a hands-on project team that helped to get the project moving and on track after construction had fallen behind and costs had escalated.

World Trade Center Transportation Hub

Hill worked with the Port Authority of New York & New Jersey to provide program management and technical support for the restoration of PATH train service to Wall Street and Lower Manhattan in the wake of the World Trade Center disaster. This highly visible and time-sensitive project included the restoration of two Hudson River Tunnels and the Exchange Place Station, as well as the construction of a temporary station.

Rail and Transit Projects Worldwide

16th Street Transitway Mall, Denver, CO
Alstom Transport, Birmingham, UK
Amtrak Metro, Athens, Greece
Auditoria Intercambiador Plaza Castilla, Madrid, Spain
Bethesda Metropolitan Project, Bethesda, MD
Castro Street Crossover, San Francisco, CA
Channel Tunnel, England-France
Chicago Regional Transportation Authority, Various Projects, Chicago, IL
Central Florida Commuter Rail, Various Locations, FL
Croydon Tram Link, Croydon, UK
Doha Metro Green Line, Doha, Qatar
Dubai Light Rail, Dubai, UAE
El Cajon Light Rail Transit, San Diego, CA
Erie-Lackawanna Railroad, Essex County, NJ
Ethiad Rail, Abu Dhabi, UAE
Frankford Elevated Line, Philadelphia, PA
Federal Transit Administration PMO Program, Various US Locations
GE Rapid Transit, Various Locations, NY
Hiawatha Light Rail Transit Project, Minneapolis, MN
Istanbul Light Rail, Istanbul, Turkey
Kearny Connection, Kearny, NJ
Las Vegas Monorail, Las Vegas, NV
Long Island Rail Road, Long Island, NY
Manila Metro, Pasay City, Philippines
Metro-North Commuter Railroads, New York, NY
Metro-North Maintenance Facilities, New York, NY
MTA Capital Improvement, New York, NY
National Gateway Initiative, Various US Locations
Newark Airport Monorail, Newark, NJ
No. 7 Subway Line, New York, NY
Norristown High Speed Line, Philadelphia, PA
North West Rail Link, Bella Vista, Australia
ODOT Districts Inspection, OH
ODOT Statewide Facilities Inspection, OH
Riyadh Metro, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Sacramento Light Rail, Sacramento, California
Salt Lake City Rail, Salt Lake City, UT
San Francisco MTA Subway, San Francisco, CA
SEPTA PMO, Philadelphia, PA
South Shore Rail Car Rehabilitation, Boston, MA
St. Louis Metro Link, St. Louis, MO
St. Pancras Station, London, UK
Tbilisi Railway Station, Tbilisi, Georgia
Tennessee Capital Program, Nashville, TN
Tren Urbano Rail Line, San Juan, PR
Trenton Railroad Station, Trenton, NJ
Twin Cities Transitway Mall, Minneapolis, MN
Union Station, Washington, DC
Walk Disney World Monorail, Orlando, FL
WMATA Stadium Armory, Washington, DC
World Trade Center Transportation Hub, New York, NY
Yerevan Urban Transport, Yerevan, Armenia