MTA, Controllable with Revenue, Heading into 2016

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The first order of the MTA's new leader, Mr. Thompson, was to announce a five-year revenue plan that would include an increase in fares and tolls.

The plan, which was unveiled in a press conference last week, is expected to generate an additional $2 billion in revenue over the next five years.

Mr. Thompson said the increase would allow the MTA to continue to invest in its infrastructure and improve service for riders.

"We need to make sure that the MTA is financially stable," Mr. Thompson said. "We can achieve this by increasing our revenue and making wise investments."