'Strategy for Regional Roads' (aka 'The Infrastructure Song')

[To the tune of 'Saturday in the Park' (Chicago)]

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Verse 1

Strategy for Regional Roads

I think it's due this 4th of July

Engineers will shoulder the load

Whoops! another year has gone by!

Highways crawling, figures falling

because of the congestion....

Driving down our ROI!

Will you help us build our network

Can we build it (yes, we can)

And we've been waiting such a long time

For a Strategy!

Verse 2

Strategy for User Pays

I think it starts this 4th of July!

The sooner we charge, the less we will pay

Or we can kiss our assets goodbye!

People walking, people riding

breathing in the fresh air

And getting fit as well!

Will you help us keep our lifestyle

Can we keep it (yes, we can)

And we've been waiting such a long time

For User Pays!

Mid 8

Economists and planners, their advice is clear as glass

Truss & Abbott, have still got, projects they'll pull out of their... hats!

But listen my friends, all is not lost...

All is not lost, no no no

Verse 3

Strategy for the NBN

I think it's comin' 4th of July

Promised by when, again and again!

Maybe when the piggies fly!

People working, people shopping

All of it Online ... and

Staying where they are!

Will you build these co-located trench works?

Can you dig it? Yes you can!

Coz we've been waiting such a long time

For Gigabytes!

Verse 4

Energy from a renewable source

Think it's coming 4th of July

Our pollies here are playing catch up, of course

So we will have to open their eyes!

How do we ensure our leaders

consult with the profession?

And take our expertise on board?

Will you help to change our culture

Can you dig it (yes, we can)

And we've been waiting such a long time..

For the change!

Tag

Strategy for Water Supply

Think it was due 4th of July!

Strategy for Electric Cars

I'm sure it starts this 4th of July!

Strategy for Solar Power

Come on guys and give us a try!

Coz we've been waiting such a long time –

For a Strategy!