



## Vehicle Feature Tips

Many of the Tips presented below are covered in greater detail in the Owner's Manual, Multimedia System Manuals, Features and Functions Guide, and Quick-Start Guide hangtag supplied with your new vehicle.

### Voice Recognition<sup>1</sup> and Bluetooth<sup>2</sup>

#### Using Voice Recognition

Improve Bluetooth® Voice Recognition (VR) performance by making a few simple changes to your phone contacts:

- Use full names (first and last names) vs. short or single-syllable names ("John Smith" vs. "Dad," "Smith Residence" vs. "Home").
- Avoid using special characters, emojis, and hyphenated names (@, &, #, /, -, \*, +, etc.).
- Avoid using acronyms ("Emergency" vs. "ICE" or "In Case of Emergency") or words with all capital letters.
- Spell words completely; system will not recognize abbreviations ("Doctor Smith" vs. "Dr. Smith").
- Always wait for the beep before speaking any commands.
- When using VR to place a call, speak in a natural, moderate tone, with clear pronunciation. The system may have trouble recognizing commands if you speak too softly or too loudly.
- Open windows, sunroof, weather (wind/rain), or an A/C fan operating at higher speeds can interfere with VR accuracy.
- Your VR system may have difficulty understanding some accents or uncommon names.
- Press the talk button and say "Help" to get a list of available commands.

#### Pairing or Connecting Your Phone with Bluetooth®

- Select "Device Connections" in the infotainment system display<sup>1</sup> or "Call" button on the steering wheel to begin the pairing process if no phone has previously been paired.
- During the pairing process, please make sure you accept all requests for phonebook download and future auto-connection on your phone.
- To pair a second phone or subsequent phones, reference the manuals and guides supplied with your K5 as steps vary by infotainment system.

- If you experience any issues with auto-connection, try the following:
  - Reboot your phone (turn the phone off and then on).
  - Update the phone operating system to the most recently released version.
  - Delete the phone from the list of Bluetooth® devices on the infotainment system display and delete Kia device from the list of Bluetooth® devices on your phone, and re-pair.
  - Ensure the phone has the Bluetooth® feature activated.
- If some contacts are not downloading to the infotainment system display, check to confirm that the contact has been entered correctly and that it has been stored under the categories (HOME, MOBILE, WORK, iPhone<sup>3</sup>) that are supported by the infotainment system display. Some contact categories (MAIN, PAGER, OTHER) may not be supported. If the number of contacts exceeds the maximum number allowed on the infotainment system display, contacts will be partially downloaded. Ensure that only the "phone contact list" is selected for contact download on your phone (not social media or email contact lists as these contacts may not download to the infotainment system display).
- Phone operating systems change frequently and some phones may have varying compatibility levels with the Bluetooth® system. For any questions regarding the features of your vehicle, please contact your preferred Kia dealer or contact Kia Consumer Assistance at 1-800-333-4542.

#### Other Bluetooth® Tips

- Bluetooth® reception is affected by carrier coverage and is dependent on the phone.
- If streaming audio through Bluetooth® from a device, ensure the listening volume on the device is turned up.

### Smartphone Connectivity<sup>1</sup>



#### Apple CarPlay<sup>3</sup>

Your vehicle offers you command of your compatible iPhone® when you connect through Apple CarPlay® on your infotainment system display. This will enable you to make calls, send hands-free texts, access many of your favorite apps and music, and get navigation help with Siri® voice control.

To connect Apple CarPlay, visit <https://youtu.be/98TNWMOQfdU>



#### Android Auto<sup>TM4</sup>

Your vehicle allows you to connect to your compatible Android™ phone via Android Auto™ on your infotainment system display. Through this feature, you can access music, your phone's dialer, navigation help, and more with an intuitive interface and voice commands. You can even access your phone through your steering wheel controls.

To connect Android Auto, visit <https://youtu.be/sTR4KotSOzU>

For select models equipped with wireless Apple CarPlay and Android Auto, visit <https://youtu.be/oUXXuAZAOEI>

### Kia Access App<sup>\*5</sup>



- Your cell phone and your vehicle have to be connected to a cellular network with a good wireless signal strength in order to use Kia Connect (formerly UVO link). If these conditions are not met, remote commands may not execute or may take longer to execute.
- To use Remote Start or Remote Start with Climate Control feature, all doors, hood and trunk/liftgate must be closed and locked. Remote Start or Remote Start with Climate Control feature will operate for 10 minutes, and then the vehicle shuts off automatically.<sup>6</sup>
- Activate Remote Start or Remote Start with Climate Control feature a few minutes before you plan to get into the vehicle. This will allow vehicle interior to reach a desired temperature.
- The quickest way to obtain an accurate vehicle status is by pressing the refresh icon on your app or customer web portal.
- In order to help preserve vehicle battery, Kia Connect will not work seven days after the ignition was last turned on. You will need to re-start your vehicle with a key fob in order to use Kia Connect again.

### Feature Videos

To view a video on your mobile device, snap this QR Code or visit the listed website:  
<https://www.youtube.com/KiaFeatureVideos>



## Smart Trunk Operation\*



For vehicles equipped with a Smart Key and Smart Trunk, when the Smart Key fob is in your possession and you are within close proximity to the back of the vehicle, the hazard warning lights will blink and a chime will sound for about 3 seconds to alert you that the Smart Trunk\* is about to open.

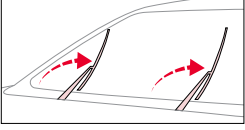
Then the alert system will blink and chime two additional times before opening the Smart Trunk.

The Smart Trunk feature is OFF by default. To enable the Smart Trunk, go to User Settings in the LCD Instrument Cluster modes or Vehicle Settings\* in the infotainment system (vehicles with navigation system).

If you unlocked your vehicle or opened the trunk by pressing the unlock button on your Smart Key (even though it is not necessary to do so), be sure to press the lock button on the Smart Key before walking away to ensure your entire vehicle is locked again.

The Smart Trunk function can be deactivated by pressing any button of the Smart Key during the Detect and Alert stage.

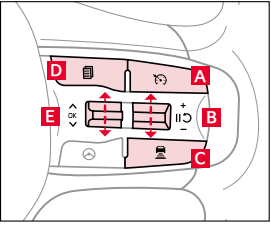
## Raising the Windshield Wiper Arms



To lift the wipers in order to clean the windshield, replace wiper blades, or to raise wipers in snow/ice conditions, the blades need to be moved to the service position. To move wiper blades to this position:

With the ignition ON, turn the ignition OFF, and within 20 seconds move the wiper switch to the MIST position and hold the switch for more than 2 seconds until the wiper blades are in the fully up position.

## Smart Cruise Control (SCC) with Stop and Go System\*<sup>7</sup>



(Buttons located on right side of steering wheel)

SCC is designed to maintain a predetermined distance from vehicles detected ahead by automatically adjusting the driving speed as needed. When traffic is detected, the vehicle will slow down to maintain a set distance behind traffic without depressing the accelerator or brake pedal.

With SCC on and activated and the vehicle distance set, when the system detects a vehicle slowing or stopping, the system can bring the vehicle to a complete stop. When the vehicle ahead starts to move forward, SCC re-engages. If the vehicle ahead stops for more than 3 seconds, the accelerator pedal or the RES+ button must be pressed to start moving the vehicle.

### To set/adjust the SCC speed:

- Press the Driving Assist button **A** to turn system ON and set speed. The CRUISE indicator will illuminate on the Instrument Cluster and the set speed will automatically activate at the vehicle's current speed.
- Accelerate/decelerate to the desired speed.
- Press the button **B** inward to pause/resume the cruise control.
- Press the +/- button **B** up/down to increase/decrease the set speed. The SET indicator light, set speed, and vehicle distance will illuminate on the Instrument Cluster's LCD screen.

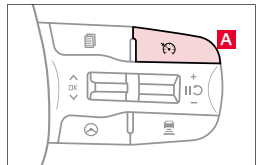
**To set the vehicle-to-vehicle distance:** Press the Vehicle Distance button **C** on the steering wheel. Scroll through the selections and the vehicle-to-vehicle distance image changes and displays on the LCD Instrument Cluster.

**To pause/resume SCC operation:** Press button **B**.

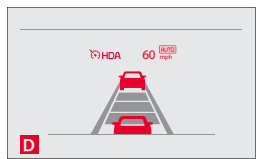
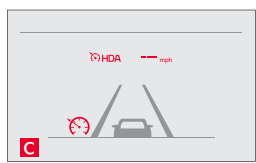
**To turn SCC system OFF:** Press the Driving Assist button **A**. The CRUISE indicator on the Instrument Cluster will turn OFF.

**To adjust the sensitivity of SCC:** Press the mode button **D** on the steering wheel. With the OK button **E**, select Driver Assistance, then SCC Response. Then select Fast, Normal, or Slow.

## Highway Driving Assist (HDA)\*<sup>8</sup>



(Type B steering wheel controls)



HDA is designed to adjust the speed of the vehicle when driving on limited-/controlled-access highways. The system can adjust the vehicle's speed based on available highway speed information. The automatic speed setting mode is designed to set the speed automatically by adjusting to the current speed limits of the highway the vehicle is traveling on.

To enable/disable HDA, go to User Settings in the Instrument Cluster, or the Vehicle Settings\* in the infotainment system. Go to Driver Assistance > Driving Assist > Highway Driving Assist.

To activate HDA, turn Smart Cruise Control (SCC)\* on by pressing the Driving Assist (Cruise) button **A** on the steering wheel controls.

### HDA will operate only when these conditions are met:

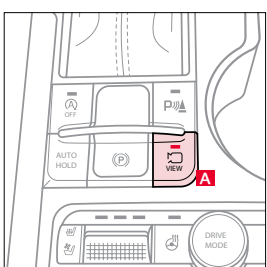
- When the SCC speed is set to current posted highway speed or slower.
- The vehicle is traveling slower than 110 mph.
- When driving on limited-/controlled-access highways, such as Interstate, Federal and State freeways.
- When SCC is on and operating.

When HDA is activated and the conditions are met, the Instrument Cluster indicator light **B** will illuminate GREEN. If the conditions are not met, HDA will be in standby mode and the indicator light **B** will illuminate WHITE.

When in operation, and if both lanes are recognized, a display **C** will show the lanes illuminated WHITE and the steering wheel indicator illuminated GREEN.

If HDA is activated, conditions are met, and the SCC speed is set by the driver (at the posted highway speed limit), HDA will enter the automatic speed setting mode. The set speed and AUTO will be displayed **D** in GREEN and an audible alert will sound.

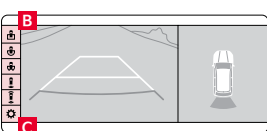
## Surround View Monitor (SVM)\*<sup>1,7</sup>



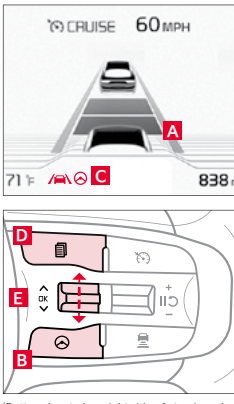
SVM is a parking support system that shows the areas around the front, rear, left, and right sides of the vehicle via four cameras displayed onto the infotainment system.

- Press the Parking/View button **A** to turn on SVM. Press the button again to turn OFF the function.
- Other view modes can be selected by touching the view icons **B** on the SVM screen.
- **Surround View Monitor Auto On:** With Driver Assistance > Parking Safety > Surround View Monitor Auto On selected from the Settings menu in the infotainment system screen, the front parking assist view screen is displayed when Parking Distance Warning warns the driver while driving in D (Drive).

To change the SVM settings, press the onscreen settings icon **C** while SVM is operating.



## Lane Following Assist (LFA)<sup>7</sup>



(Buttons located on right side of steering wheel)

LFA is designed to help ensure that the vehicle stays centered in its lane **A** by monitoring the detected lane markings ahead and adjusting the steering.

When driving, LFA can be switched on and off by pressing the Driving Assist button **B**. When turned ON, the Instrument Cluster indicator will initially illuminate WHITE. It will remain WHITE as long as the system does not detect the lane markers. When LFA detects the lane markers and can assist the steering, the LFA icon will illuminate GREEN **C**.

### LFA will operate only when these conditions are met:

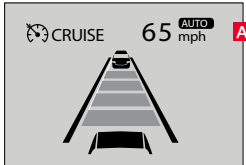
- LFA recognizes both sides of the lane markers the vehicle is traveling in.
- The vehicle is traveling slower than 120 mph.

### LFA User Settings:

- With the vehicle at a standstill, the gear shift in Park, and the ignition on or the Engine Start/Stop button in the ON position.
- To access User Settings\* in the Instrument Cluster: Press the Mode button **D** on the Steering Wheel to toggle to User Settings. Press the OK **E** button up/down and select Driver Assistance > Driving Assist > Lane Following Assist. Then press the OK button **E**.
- To access Vehicle Settings\* in the infotainment system: Press the SETUP key or the onscreen SETUP button. Press VEHICLE to enter Vehicle Settings. Select Driver Assistance, then Lane Following Assist and press the OK button **E**.

**Note:** Only adjust settings when the vehicle is at a standstill, gear shift is in PARK, and the ignition is ON or the Engine Start/Stop button is in the ON position.

## Navigation-Based Smart Cruise Control (NSCC)<sup>\*7</sup>



(Display on LCD screen)

NSCC can automatically adjust the vehicle speed when it detects a curved road ahead and when it receives road information from the navigation system.\*

To turn NSCC on/off, go to the User Settings in the Instrument Cluster, or the Vehicle Settings\* in the infotainment system by selecting Driving Assistance > Highway Auto Speed Change. When Smart Cruise Control (SCC) is on and operating, and NSCC is turned on, then NSCC is enabled and the AUTO icon **A** will illuminate WHITE on the Instrument Cluster.

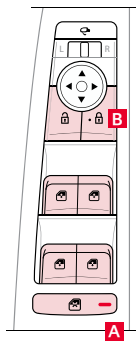
When NSCC detects a curve ahead, activates, and reduces the vehicle speed, the AUTO icon **A** will turn GREEN. When the vehicle passes the curved road, the vehicle may return to its previously set SCC speed.

**Autoset (automatic change of set speed):** NSCC automatically changes the set speed of SCC using the speed limit information of the navigation system to help you drive at a safe speed.

### Reminders:

- When the ignition is cycled, the system returns to its previous ON or OFF state.
- When SCC is turned ON and operating, NSCC may activate.
- NSCC requires an active navigation subscription.
- NSCC is only available on controlled access roads and highways.

## Power Window Lock and Central Door Lock



The driver can disable the power window switches on the rear passengers' doors by pressing the power window lock switch **A** to the lock position (pressed). This also activates the Electronic Child Safety Lock System.\*

### When the power window lock switch is pressed:

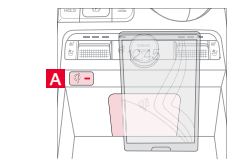
- The driver's master control can operate all the power windows.
- The front passenger's control can operate the front passenger's power window.
- The rear passengers' controls cannot operate the rear passengers' power windows.

### Electronic Child Safety Lock System\*:

- Press button **B** to lock the rear passenger doors. An indicator will illuminate showing the system is active.

This system is ON by default, and can be deactivated once button **B** is pressed. To reactivate, press the button again.

## Wireless Smartphone Charging System<sup>\*9</sup>

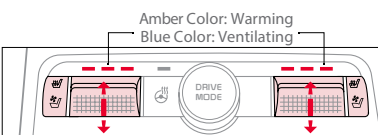


(Located behind Gear Shift. Q-enabled smartphone shown is for representation only, and is not to scale.)

1. Enable Wireless Charging in the User Settings mode, select Convenience then Wireless Charging System.
2. Place compatible smartphone vertically/upright on the center of the charging pad.
3. Indicator light **A** may change to AMBER once the wireless charging begins.

Once charging is complete, the AMBER light may change to GREEN.

## Seat Warmers / Ventilated Seats<sup>\*10</sup>



- **Seat Warmers** – Press button up once for high setting (3 LEDs lit), again for medium setting (2 LEDs lit), again for low setting (1 LED lit), and again to turn OFF.
- **Ventilated Seats** – Press button down once for high setting (3 LEDs lit), again for medium setting (2 LEDs lit), again for low setting (1 LED lit), and again to turn OFF.

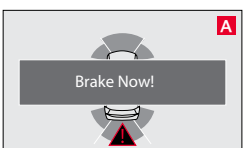
## Dual-Clutch Transmission (DCT)\*

DCT gives the driving feel of a manual transmission, yet provides the ease of a fully automatic transmission. To hold the vehicle stationary on an incline, the service brake or parking brake MUST be used or the gear shift MUST be in the (P) Park position.

A slight lag may be experienced at takeoff from standstill during aggressive acceleration maneuvers. If the clutch is overheating, an AMBER-colored warning light **A** will be displayed in the Instrument Cluster. Should this condition occur, pull over and place the vehicle in Park and idle the engine.

Feature only available on GT model.

## Parking Collision-Avoidance Assist – Reverse (PCA-R)<sup>\*7</sup>



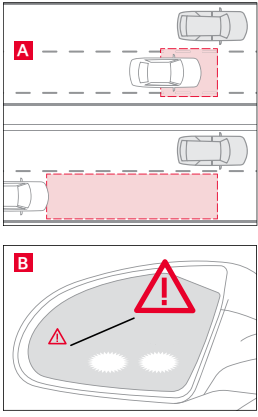
PCA-R is designed to detect certain objects/pedestrians behind the vehicle and issues an audible warning and/or applies emergency braking to reduce the possibility of a collision when the vehicle is in Reverse.

PCA-R can be turned ON in the User Settings in the Instrument Cluster, or the Vehicle Settings\* in the infotainment system by selecting Driver Assistance > Parking Safety and then one of the following: Active Assist, Warning Only, or Off.

When a potential collision is detected, the system applies emergency braking for about two seconds. A warning message on the Instrument Cluster will display **A** reminding the driver to press the brake immediately.



## Blind-Spot Collision-Avoidance Assist (BCA)\*7



BCA is designed to help alert the driver before changing lanes. BCA uses a front-view camera on the front windshield and rear-corner radar sensors in the rear bumper to help alert the driver and temporarily apply braking in certain situations if it detects an approaching vehicle in the driver's blind spot area.

To turn BCA on, with your vehicle at a standstill, the gear shift in Park, and the Engine Start/Stop button in the ON position, go to the User Settings by pressing the Mode button on the steering wheel or the Vehicle Settings\* on the infotainment system. Select Driver Assistance > Blind-Spot Safety. Then select Active Assist, Warning Only or Off.

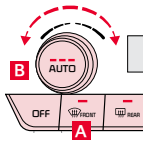
- Warning Only – The Warning Only setting will activate the 1st- and 2nd-stage alerts
  - **1st-stage:** When another vehicle is detected within the BCA system warning boundary **A**, an AMBER indicator will illuminate on the outside rearview mirrors **B**.
  - **2nd-stage:** When the 1st-stage alert is on and the driver activates a turn signal, a flashing AMBER indicator will illuminate on the outside rearview mirrors **B** and the system will sound a warning.
- To set the initial warning activation time, go to the Vehicle Settings > Driver Assistance > Warning Timing. Then select the Normal or the Late option.
- Active Assist – When Active Assist is selected in the Vehicle Settings, BCA may activate the Electronic Stability Control (ESC) and temporarily apply braking power when an approaching vehicle is detected within a certain distance next to or behind the vehicle.

A warning message may appear on the LCD Instrument Cluster.

## Rear Occupant Alert (ROA) with Door Monitoring<sup>11</sup>

- ROA with Door Monitoring can help alert the driver if the system detects that a rear passenger may be left in the vehicle. The alert will be a message on the Instrument Cluster stating to "Check rear seats" and a chime will sound.
- The factory default is set to OFF. To turn the system ON or OFF, go to User Settings in the Instrument Cluster or Vehicle Settings\* on the infotainment system, select Convenience, then Rear Occupant Alert, and check/uncheck the box.

## Windshield Defogging



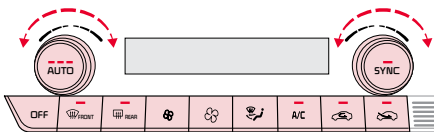
Windshield fogging is caused by moisture in the air condensing on the cold glass. The following practices can help reduce windshield fogging:

- Keeping the inside of the glass as clean as possible.
- Utilizing the Defrost Mode **A** activates the A/C and opens Fresh Air Vent.
- Adjusting the Temperature Control **B** to the desired temperature.

## Automatic Climate Control

### Climate Control Auto Function:

1. Select AUTO for Full Automatic Operation. Or you can select one of three airflow settings. Press once for high, twice for medium, or three times for low. The AUTO setting automatically controls the airflow modes, fan speeds, air intake, and A/C according to the temperature setting selected.
2. Set desired temperature.
3. Press SYNC to synchronize driver and passenger temperatures.



### Defrost Outside/Defog Inside of Windshield:

1. Set fan speed to the highest position.
2. Set temperature to hot.
3. Press the defrost button.

### Airflow Modes:

To select Airflow Modes, press the Mode selection buttons:



### Automatic Ventilation:

When the ignition is ON, or when the engine is running and the outside temperature is below 59°F, the automatic ventilation feature will activate if the recirculated air intake position is selected for more than 5 minutes while the A/C is OFF and Floor mode is selected. With these settings, that intake position will automatically switch to the outside (fresh) air intake position.

### To cancel or reset the Automatic Ventilation:

When the air conditioning system is ON, select Face-Level mode by pressing and holding the intake control button for more than 3 seconds. When automatic ventilation is activated, the indicator light will blink 6 times. When automatic ventilation is canceled, the indicator light blinks 3 times. To turn the system back ON again, press and hold the intake control button again until the indicator light blinks 6 times.



## KIA Movement that inspires

2024 K5 GT with GT1 Package shown on cover. Images or graphics for illustration only. <sup>1</sup>If equipped. <sup>2</sup>Driving while distracted can result in a loss of vehicle control that may lead to an accident, severe personal injury, and death. The driver's primary responsibility is in the safe and legal operation of a vehicle. Remain attentive to driving and be cautious when using steering wheel-mounted controls while driving. Use of any handheld devices, other equipment, or vehicle systems that take the driver's eyes, attention, and focus away from the safe operation of a vehicle or which are not permissible by law should never be used during the operation of the vehicle. <sup>3</sup>The Bluetooth® word mark and logos are registered trademarks owned by Bluetooth SIG, Inc. and any use of such marks by Kia is under license. A Bluetooth® enabled cell phone is required to use Bluetooth® Wireless Technology. <sup>4</sup>Apple® CarPlay®, iPhone® and Siri® are registered trademarks of Apple Inc., registered in the U.S. and other countries. CarPlay runs on your smartphone cellular data service. Normal data rates will apply. <sup>5</sup>Android Auto™ vehicle user interface is a product of Google and its terms and privacy statements apply. Requires the Android Auto app on Google Play™ store and an Android compatible smartphone running Android 5.0 Lollipop or higher. Data plan rates apply. Android, Android Auto, and Google Play are trademarks of Google LLC or its affiliates. <sup>6</sup>Purchase/lease of certain 2024 and newer Kia vehicles with Kia Connect (formerly known as UVO link) includes a complimentary 1-year subscription to Kia Connect Ultimate, our most comprehensive Kia Connect package, starting from the new vehicle retail sale/lease date as recorded by the dealer. After your complimentary 1-year Kia Connect Ultimate subscription expires, continued access to the full suite of Kia Connect features available on your Kia will require a paid subscription at the then-current subscription rate or your use of certain Kia Connect features may immediately terminate. Use of Kia Connect is subject to agreement to the Kia Connect Privacy Policy and Terms of Service. Complimentary Kia Connect subscriptions are transferable to subsequent owners during the original Kia Connect service term. Only use Kia Connect when safe to do so. Kia Access App is available from the Apple® App Store® or Google Play™. Kia America, Inc. reserves the right to change or discontinue Kia Connect at any time without prior notification or incurring any future obligation. Message and data rates may apply. Cellular and GPS coverage is required to use most features. Kia Connect features may vary by model, model year, and trim level. Features, specifications, and fees are subject to change. Kia Connect is currently unavailable for Model Year 2022 and newer vehicles sold in Massachusetts; please see the Kia Owners Portal for updates on availability. For more on details and limitations, visit [www.kia.com](http://www.kia.com) or your authorized Kia dealer. Apple and App Store are registered trademarks of Apple Inc. Google and logos are trademarks of Google, LLC. <sup>7</sup>Do not use remote climate control or remote start if vehicle is in an enclosed area (e.g., closed garage) or a partially enclosed area without ventilation. Close all doors leading from adjacent living areas to the vehicle area before executing a remote climate control or remote start command. <sup>8</sup>Driver-assist technologies are not substitutes for safe driving, and may not detect all objects surrounding the vehicle. Always drive safely and use caution. <sup>9</sup>Highway Driving Assist is not a substitute for safe driving, may not detect all objects surrounding the vehicle, and only functions on certain federal highways. Always drive safely and use caution. <sup>10</sup>Charging system only works with select devices. Refer to the vehicle's Owner's Manual for warnings and instructions. <sup>11</sup>To avoid burn risk, use extreme caution when operating seat warmers. Refer to Owner's Manual for operating instructions and safety information. <sup>12</sup>Rear Occupant Alert is not a substitute for one's attention. Always check the vehicle interior when exiting the vehicle. <sup>13</sup>2023 Kia EV6 GT-Line, 2024 K5 GT, 2023 Sportage Plug-in Hybrid X-Line, and 2023 Telluride SX X-Pro shown with optional features. Not all optional features available on all trims. Some features may vary. Kia received the fewest reported problems among mass market brands in the J.D. Power 2021-2023 U.S. Vehicle Dependability Study. 2023 Study based on 2020 models. See [jdpower.com/awards](http://jdpower.com/awards) for 2023 details.