

# **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:

- Use full names (first and last names) vs. short or singlesyllable 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 display¹ 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 autoconnection on your phone.
- To pair a second phone or subsequent phones, reference the manuals and guides supplied with your vehicle as steps vary by infotainment system.

- If you experience any issues with auto-connection, try the following:
  - o 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®3) 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®3

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™

Your vehicle allows you to connect to your compatible Android $^{\text{TM}}$  phone via Android Auto $^{\text{TM}}$  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\*5

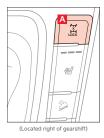


- Your cell phone and your vehicle have to be connected to a cellular network with a good wireless signal strength in
  order to use Kia Connect<sup>6</sup> via the Kia Access App. If these conditions are not met, remote commands may not
  execute or may take longer to execute.
- To use Remote Start 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>7</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 on the Kia Owner's 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**



## All-Wheel Drive (AWD) System\*8



When you select AWD LOCK Mode (indicator is illuminated) by pressing the AWD LOCK button A, the AWD LOCK Mode is designed to increase the drive power when driving on wet pavement, snow-covered roads, and/or on unpaved roads.

This mode is used for climbing or descending sharp grades, driving on unpaved roads, driving on sandy and muddy roads, etc., to improve traction.

When the AWD LOCK Mode is deactivated, a minor mechanical vibration may be felt as the AWD LOCK mode is disengaged. This minor mechanical vibration is not a mechanical failure.

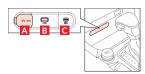
## Rear Occupant Alert (ROA) with Door Monitoring\*9



The ROA with Door Monitoring utilizes the door latch inputs, rather than sensors, to help alert the driver if the system detects that a rear passenger may still 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 Vehicle Settings, select Convenience, then Rear Occupant Alert, and check/uncheck the box to enable/disable by pressing the OK button on the steering wheel.

## Multimedia USB Port, Power Outlets, and USB-C Charger Ports



**Power Outlets A:** Use the power outlets for mobile phones and other devices designed to operate on a 12V (180W max.) power outlet.

Multimedia USB Port 3: Use Multimedia USB port to connect USB audio devices and smartphones.

USB-C Charger Ports 5: Devices can be recharged using a USB-C cable. The ENGINE START/
STOP button needs to be in the ACC/ON/START position to operate the USB-C Charger Ports.

**Note:** Devices will only charge while the vehicle is in ACC/ON/START position.

Always use the USB charging cable that has been certified by the device manufacturer. Use of aftermarket cables is NOT recommended as they may impact functionality. The Multimedia USB Port in the center panel charges slower than the USB-C Charger Ports throughout the vehicle.

## Idle, Stop and Go (ISG) System\*



(Cluster B shown)



The ISG system is designed to help reduce fuel consumption by automatically shutting down the engine when the vehicle is at a standstill.

When the ISG system is ON, and the vehicle is at a standstill, and other operating conditions are met, the engine will stop and the AUTO STOP indicator  $\bigcirc$  on the Instrument Cluster will illuminate GREEN.

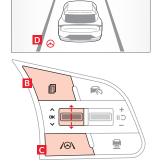
The engine will restart when the brake pedal is released or the shift lever is moved from D (Drive) to the R (Reverse) or P (Park) position, or to Manual Shift mode. When the engine restarts, the GREEN AUTO STOP indicator on the Instrument Cluster will turn off.

To deactivate the ISG system, press the ISG OFF button  $\triangle$ , and its light will illuminate RED. If you press it again, the system will be activated. Please see the Owner's Manual for details.

#### Reminders:

- ISG is active by default at vehicle startup. When ignition is cycled, ISG will turn ON again.
- Under certain conditions, the engine will restart automatically even if the brake pedal is still depressed.
- If the AUTO STOP indicator (A) is continuously blinking AMBER and the ISG button LED is on, please contact an authorized Kia dealer.

### Lane Keeping Assist (LKA)<sup>10</sup> and Lane Following Assist (LFA)<sup>10</sup>



LKA is designed to detect lane markings (or road edges) and can warn the driver if the vehicle leaves the lane without using the turn signal and can assist with steering to prevent the vehicle departing from its travel lane. LFA is designed to help ensure that the vehicle stays centered in its lane  $\triangle$  by monitoring the detected lane markings ahead and vehicles on the road, and it may provide steering inputs.

Once enabled, press and hold the Lane Safety Button **C** to turn LKA on or off. When ON, the Lane Safety icon on the Instrument Cluster will illuminate WHITE while the system does not detect the lane markers. When the system detects the lane markers and can assist the steering, the icon will turn GREEN **D**.

**To set/adjust Volume and Priority:** Go to Vehicle Settings\* in the infotainment system or User Settings in the Instrument Cluster display, and in Driver Assistance, press Warning Methods and adjust the Warning Volume.

**LFA Hands-Off Warning:** If the driver removes their hands from the steering wheel for several seconds, a warning message will appear on the Instrument Cluster, and an audible warning will sound. If the driver's hands are not replaced on the steering wheel, LFA will capcel

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

- The vehicle speed exceeds approximately 40 mph.
- LKA recognizes the lane the vehicle is traveling in.
- The vehicle is between the lane markers.

#### 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.

## Intelligent Speed Limit Assist (ISLA)\*11



(Buttons located on right side of steering wheel)

ISLA is designed to use speed limit information from the navigation system to inform the driver of the detected speed limit. When ISLA is on and active, LFA will display an alert on the Instrument Cluster LCD of the detected speed limit A. If the vehicle's current speed exceeds the detected speed limit, a warning will sound and the vehicle's current speed will blink on the LCD.

#### ISLA Settings:

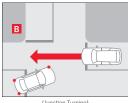
- To access User Settings\* in the Instrument Cluster Press the Mode button on the Steering Wheel to toggle to User Settings. Press the OK button up/down to toggle to Driver Assistance, then Speed Limit.
- To access Vehicle Settings\* in the Infotainment System Press the SETUP key or the on-screen SETUP button. Press VEHICLE to enter Vehicle Settings > Driver Assistance > Speed Limit.

#### Select one of the three modes:

- Speed Limit Assist: Informs the driver of the posted speed limit and will display a message to change the speed to help the driver stay within the posted speed limit.
- Speed Limit Warning: Informs the driver of the posted speed limit A and warns the driver when the vehicle is traveling faster than the posted speed limit.
- Off: ISLA is disabled.

#### Forward Collision-Avoidance Assist (FCA)10





(Junction Turning)

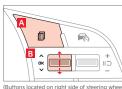
FCA is designed to help alert the driver and, under certain conditions, apply emergency braking when rapidly approaching a vehicle that is slowing down, braking, or stopped. Initially, the FCA provides a Forward Collision Warning (FCW) when it detects a potential collision with a vehicle, pedestrian, or cyclist in front by emitting an audible warning and a visual alert on the Instrument Cluster A. Junction Turning function\* B may apply emergency braking to help avoid a collision with an oncoming vehicle detected in an adjacent lane when turning left at a crossroad with the turn signal on. Adjust the alert settings (Standard, Late, Off) in either the Instrument Cluster or audio settings. FCA is ON by default and can be turned OFF in the Vehicle Settings in the infotainment system or Instrument Cluster settings menu.

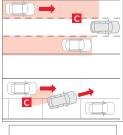
If the system detects that the collision risk has increased, FCA can automatically apply the brakes to reduce your speed, potentially helping to reduce the effects of a possible collision.

#### FCA/FCW will become active when the:

- ENGINE START/STOP button is ON.
- Vehicle is traveling faster than 5 mph.
- Electronic Stability Control (ESC) is ON.

## Blind-Spot Collision Warning (BCW)\*10







The BCW system is designed to detect approaching vehicles in the driver's blind spot areas and warn the driver of a possible collision with a warning indicator and a warning sound. If there is a collision risk when exiting a parallel space, BCW can assist by applying the brakes to help avoid a collision.

To enable/disable in User Settings\* in the Instrument Cluster – Press the Mode button A on the steering wheel and toggle to User Settings. Press the OK button f B then toggle up/down to Driver Assistance > Driving Safety > Blind-spot Safety.

To enable/disable in Vehicle Settings\* in the infotainment system – Press the SETUP key or the on-screen SETUP button. Press VEHICLE to enter Vehicle Settings. Select Driver Assistance > Driving Safety > Blind-spot Safety.

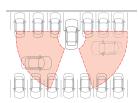
**Note:** Only adjust settings when the vehicle is at a standstill, gearshift is in PARK, and the ignition is ON or the ENGINE START/STOP button\* is in the ON position.

**Vehicle detection:** When another vehicle is detected within the BCW warning boundary **C**, an indicator D will illuminate on the outside rearview mirrors.

Collision warning: When the vehicle detection warning is on and the driver activates a turn signal, a flashing indicator **D** will illuminate on the outside rearview mirrors and the system will sound a warning.

Collision-Avoidance Assist\* (while departing): If equipped, when a collision warning has already occurred, and the BCW detects a collision risk has increased, BCW can help avoid a collision by applying the brakes. Your vehicle needs to be traveling less than 2 mph, and the approaching vehicle is traveling less than 3 mph.

## Rear Cross-Traffic Collision-Avoidance Assist (RCCA)\*10

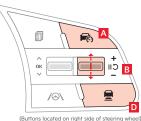


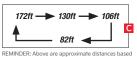
If RCCA detects approaching vehicles from the rear-left or rear-right side of the vehicle, the system will sound an audible warning, the warning indicators on the outside rearview mirrors will illuminate, and a message will appear on the LCD Instrument Cluster. RCCA may activate the Electronic Stability Control to help avoid an imminent collision, RCCA may temporarily apply braking power when an approaching vehicle is detected within a certain distance next to or behind the vehicle.

#### RCCA is designed to operate under the following conditions:

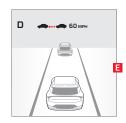
- When the gearshift is in Reverse.
- When your vehicle is moving slower than 6 mph.

## Smart Cruise Control (SCC) with Stop and Go System\*12





REMINDER: Above are approximate distances
3 56-mph vehicle speed. The SCC vehicle-to



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

When SCC is on and activated and the vehicle-to-vehicle distance is set, the system can bring the vehicle to a complete stop when it detects a vehicle slowing or stopping ahead. When the vehicle ahead starts to move forward, the SCC system 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 SCC speed:

- · Accelerate/decelerate to the desired speed.
- $\bullet$  Press the CRUISE button  ${\color{red} \underline{\mathbf{A}}}$  on the steering wheel to turn the system ON. The CRUISE indicator will illuminate on the Instrument Cluster.
- Press (SET-) button **B** down to set speed. The SET indicator light will illuminate. The set speed and vehicle-to-vehicle distance will illuminate on the LCD screen.
- Press (RES+) button **B** up or (SET-) button **B** down to adjust the set speed.

To set the vehicle-to-vehicle distance : Press the SCC button on the steering wheel. The image on the LCD screen **E** will change when scrolling through the available distance settings.

To cancel SCC operation: Press the CANCEL button B or press the brake pedal. The LCD screen will display a message that the SCC operation is canceled.

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

## Smart Liftgate with Auto Open\*13

The Smart Liftgate with Auto Open can open the liftgate automatically when the driver approaches or leaves the vehicle. For Smart Liftgate with Auto Open to operate, the Smart Key must be positioned in the detecting area (20-39 inches/50-100 cm).

The Smart Liftgate with Auto Open feature is OFF by default. To enable on certain models, go to the User Settings in the Instrument Cluster LCD modes, then select Door > Smart Liftgate. On other models, press the SETUP key on the infotainment system, followed by pressing Vehicle > Door > Smart Liftgate on the screen.

Automatically open: When the Smart Key is on your person and you are near the back of the vehicle, within close proximity, the hazard lights will blink and a chime will sound for about 3 seconds as an alert that the Smart Liftgate is about to open. Then the alert system will blink and chime two additional times before opening the Smart Liftgate.

See your Features and Functions Guide for more details.

## Map/Over-the-Air Updates

The latest map and software are provided through wireless updates. New software is automatically downloaded when the vehicle is on. After the installation of the software is complete, you can view the update details from the notification window

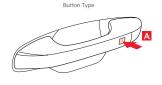
The wireless update is accessible only when the system is connected to the network. To use the wireless update function, you need to subscribe to the Kia Connect<sup>6</sup> service. When downloading new update files begins, the  $\[ \]$  icon appears at the top right of the screen. To view the progress of the download, navigate to the All Menus screen and press  $\[ \]$  Setup > General > SW Info/Update. After downloading new update files is complete, map update automatically begins, and the 😝 icon appears at the top right.

To update the system: If an update has automatically downloaded while you were away from your vehicle, a notification will appear on the infotainment system screen that the update is ready to be installed.

To begin the installation process, turn off the vehicle (ACC Off). Then from the update notification window, press Install Now. The update is performed immediately after the system reboots. Update details appear as soon as the update is complete.

For more information on over-the-air updates, please see your Car Infotainment System Quick Reference Guide.

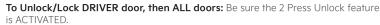
## Smart Key with Driver's Door Lock/Unlock\*



By carrying the Smart Key, you can Lock/Unlock the vehicle.

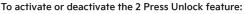
To Unlock/Lock ALL doors and liftgate: Be sure the 2 Press Unlock feature is DEACTIVATED. To UNLOCK: Press the outside BUTTON A on the driver's door handle (button type) OR touch the SENSOR **B** on the inside of the door handle (touch sensor type) once. This will unlock all doors and liftgate.

To LOCK: Press BUTTON A (button type) or SENSOR C (touch sensor type) once to lock all doors and liftgate.



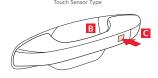


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On the Instrument Cluster: Select User Settings > Door > 2 Press Unlock.

On the infotainment system: Press Setup > Vehicle > Door > 2 Press Unlock.



## Digital Key 2 Touch\*14

Digital Key 2 Touch, through your smartphone, can be used to lock and unlock your vehicle and allow you to start or power off your vehicle, without needing to have a key fob.

#### Digital Key 2 Touch Setup:

- 1. First, ensure your Smart Key is inside the vehicle and turn the vehicle on.
- 2. Download the Kia Access App and activate Kia Connect in your vehicle's infotainment system (see page 34 in the Seltos Features and Functions Guide).
- 3. Register your smartphone by going to the Vehicle Settings on the infotainment system. Press Setup > Vehicle > Digital Key > Smartphone Key > My Smartphone Key.
- 4. On your smartphone, press Digital Key > Continue To Wallet App > Continue again, which will open the Wallet app. Follow the prompts to complete the registration/pairing of your smartphone.
- 5. Place your smartphone in the authentication pad (wireless charging pad) to complete registration. Press Save on the infotainment system screen and a message will appear showing the process is in place.
- 6. When the infotainment system is done pairing, remove the smartphone and continue the steps to open the Digital Key in your iPhone® Wallet or Samsung™ Wallet.
- 7. When in the Wallet app, press the Digital Key and select the menu icon to adjust other settings or use other features.

#### Using your Digital Key 2 Touch:

- 1. To lock or unlock your vehicle with Digital Key, place your smartphone on/near the door handle until smartphone vibrates.
- 2. To start your vehicle with Digital Key 2 Touch, place registered smartphone on the authentication pad (wireless charging pad), press the brake pedal and the Start/Stop button.

#### Sharing your Digital Key 2 Touch:

- 1. Open the Wallet app, press the Kia Digital Key, and select the menu icon to enter settings.
- 2. Under PEOPLE, press Invite, and follow the prompts to share your Digital Key with one of your contacts on your Apple iPhone®/Watch® or Samsung® phone.

Note: Digital Key 2 Touch is only available on the SX trim with the SX Sunroof Package.

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