



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 Recognition¹ and Bluetooth^{®2}

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 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 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 auto-connection 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:
 - 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, 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 call 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 Connectivity¹



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^{™4}

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^{*5}



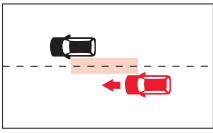
- Your cell phone and your vehicle have to be connected to a cellular network with a good wireless signal strength in order to use Kia Connect[®] via the Kia Access App. If these conditions are not met, remote commands may not execute or may take longer to execute.
- To use Remote Start or Remote Start with Climate Control feature, all doors, the hood, and the 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.⁷
- 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

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



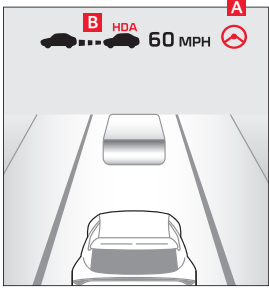
Safe Exit Assist (SEA) System⁸



When SEA detects a vehicle approaching from behind after your vehicle has stopped, the SEA system can display a warning message on the Instrument Cluster and sound an audible warning to help prevent rear passengers from opening their doors.

To turn ON the SEA system, go to the Vehicle Settings in the infotainment system display and select Driver Assistance > Blind-Spot > Safe Exit Assist.

Highway Driving Assist (HDA)*⁹



HDA is designed to automatically adjust the speed of the vehicle to changing speed limits when driving on federal highways based on available highway speed information.

To enable HDA, access settings through the Vehicle Settings in the infotainment system display. Press the SETUP key, and press VEHICLE to enter Vehicle Settings. Select Driver Assistance > Driving Convenience > Highway Driving Assist.

HDA will operate only when these conditions are met:

- The vehicle is traveling slower than 110 mph.
- When driving on limited-/controlled-access highways/freeways.
- When the Smart Cruise Control (SCC)¹¹ is on and operating.
- When the SCC speed is set to current posted highway speed or slower.

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

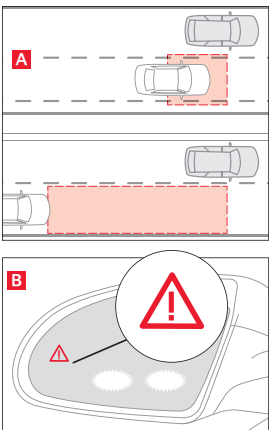
When in operation, and if both lanes are recognized, a display will show the lanes illuminated WHITE and the steering wheel indicator illuminated GREEN.

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

Reminders:

- If the driver changes the speed while in automatic speed setting mode, it deactivates and enters a manual mode.
- When the ignition is cycled, the system returns to its previous state, ON or OFF.

Blind-Spot Collision Warning (BCW)¹⁰



BCW uses rear corner radar sensors in the rear bumper to help monitor and warn the driver if it detects an approaching vehicle in the rear's blind spot area **A**, before changing lanes, and before exiting a parallel parking space. BCW provides Collision Warning when it detects a potential collision with a vehicle, emitting an audible warning and visual alert **B** on the outside rearview mirrors. On select Kia models, when exiting a parallel parking space, if BCW detects that the collision risk has increased, BCW can apply the brakes to help avoid a collision.

BCW Settings:

- BCW can be turned ON/OFF by going to the Vehicle Settings in the infotainment system display.
- 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.
- To access Vehicle Settings in the infotainment system display: Press the SETUP key or the on-screen SETUP button. Press VEHICLE to enter Vehicle Settings. Select Driver Assistance > Driving Safety > Blind-spot Safety.

Collision Warning: When another vehicle is detected within the BCW system boundary, or when a vehicle is detected within the Lane Change Assist boundary, an AMBER indicator will illuminate on the outside rearview mirrors, and the system will sound a warning.

Collision-Avoidance Assist:* If collision warning has already occurred and the system detects the collision risk has increased, BCW can apply the brakes to help avoid a collision. Your vehicle needs to be traveling less than 2 mph, and the approaching vehicle is traveling less than 3 mph.

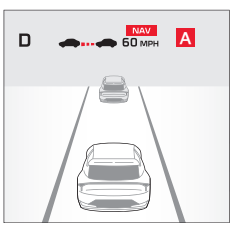
The BCW system will activate when:

- The system is turned ON.
- The vehicle speed is above approximately 12 mph.
- Other vehicles are detected on the rear sides of the vehicle.

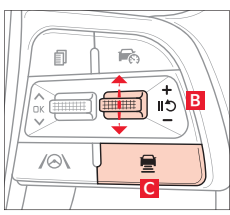
Reminders:

- The BCW system will not issue a warning if the vehicle speed is 6 mph or more above the surrounding vehicles.
- When the BCW is ON and the ignition is cycled, the BCW system returns to its previous state.
- The BCW system is a supplemental system. Do not solely rely on this system. Always pay attention to the road and drive safely.

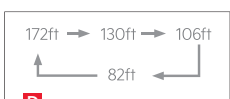
Navigation-Based Smart Cruise Control (NSCC)*¹¹



(Displays on LCD screen)



(Buttons located on right side of steering wheel)



NSCC can automatically adjust the vehicle speed when it detects a curved road ahead and when it receives road information from the navigation system. When NSCC detects a curve ahead, NSCC activates and reduces the vehicle speed, and the NAV **A** will turn GREEN. When the vehicle passes the curved road, the vehicle may return to its previously set SCC speed.

Highway Auto Speed Change: During NSCC operation, the set speed automatically adjusts to match the current highway speed limit whenever it changes.

To turn on NSCC, go to the Vehicle Settings in the infotainment system display, and select Driver Assistance > Driving Convenience > Highway Auto Speed Change. When SCC is on and operating, the vehicle is driving on limited-/controlled-access highways, and NSCC is enabled and turned on, the NAV **A** will illuminate WHITE on the Instrument Cluster.

SCC Operation: With SCC turned on and activated and the vehicle distance set, the system can bring the vehicle to a complete stop when a vehicle slowing or stopping is detected ahead. 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 pause/resume button **B** must be pressed to start moving the vehicle. SCC will adjust acceleration based on the drive mode selected in the Drive Mode Integrated Control system.

To pause or resume NSCC operation: Press the pause/resume button **B**. The SCC indicator on the Instrument Cluster display will turn OFF.

To set the vehicle-to-vehicle distance: Press the Vehicle Distance button **C** on the steering wheel. The image on the LCD screen **D** will change when scrolling through the settings.

NSCC can automatically adjust the SCC's set vehicle speed according to speed limits and known curves on limited-/controlled-access highways using information from the navigation system.

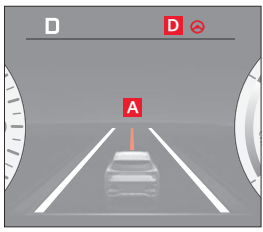
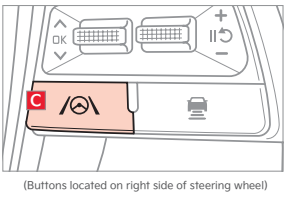
To enable NSCC: Go to Vehicle Settings in the infotainment system display and select Driver Assistance > Driving Convenience > Highway Auto Speed Change.

When SCC is on and operating, and the vehicle is driving on limited-/controlled-access highways, NSCC will be indicated by the illuminated WHITE NAV **A** on the Instrument Cluster. If SCC is set to the current highway speed limit during NSCC operation, the set speed is automatically adjusted whenever the speed limit changes.

Reminders:

- NSCC requires an active navigation subscription.⁶
- NSCC is only available on controlled-access roads and highways.

Lane Keeping Assist (LKA)¹⁰ and Lane Following Assist (LFA)¹⁰



LKA is designed to detect the lane markers on the road and help alert the driver or assist in steering to potentially help keep the vehicle in the lane. LFA is designed to help the vehicle stay centered in its lane **A** by monitoring the detected lane markings ahead and adjusting the steering.

To enable LKA and/or LFA, go to the Vehicle Settings in the infotainment system display, and select Driver Assistance > Lane Safety.

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 **D** 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.

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 cancel.

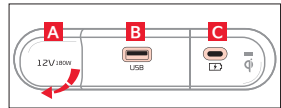
LKA will operate only when these conditions are met:

- 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 90 mph.

Multimedia USB Port, Power Outlets, and USB 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 **B:** This port is generally used to support accessing media and other files on smart devices or USB sticks; the charge rate is slower than the USB charger port with the battery designation.

USB Charger Ports **C:** This port is used for the charging of devices only, and it is considered a fast charger port and requires a USB cable. The ENGINE START/STOP button needs to be in the ACC/ON/Start position to operate the USB charger.

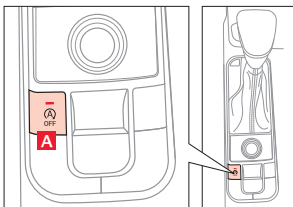
Reminders:

- Using the power outlets (accessory plugs) for prolonged periods of time with the ENGINE START/STOP button in the ACC position (Engine OFF) may cause the vehicle's battery to discharge.
- Kia recommends that you only use USB cables made by your device's manufacturer. Third-party USB cables may cause damage to your device.
- The USB port **B** in the center panel charges slower than the USB chargers **C** throughout the vehicle.

Quick Tips:

- The power outlets are inactive when the ignition is in the OFF position.
- The USB data port is located next to the power outlets **A**. The USB charger **C** does not support data transfer.

Idle, Stop and Go (ISG) System



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, the vehicle is at a standstill, and other operating conditions are met, the engine will stop, and the AUTO STOP indicator on the Instrument Cluster will illuminate GREEN.

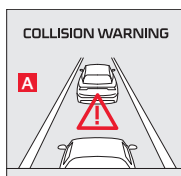
The engine will restart when the brake pedal is released or the shift lever is moved from the D (Drive) to the R (Reverse) position or to Manual Shift mode. When the engine restarts, the GREEN AUTO STOP indicator on the Instrument Cluster will turn OFF.

To deactivate the ISG system, press the ISG OFF button **A**. If you press it again, the system will be activated.

Reminders:

- ISG is active by default at vehicle start-up. 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 is continuously blinking AMBER and the ISG button LED is on, please contact an authorized Kia dealer.

Forward Collision-Avoidance Assist-Pedestrian (FCA-Ped)¹⁰ / Forward Collision Warning (FCW)¹⁰



The FCA-Ped system is designed to help alert the driver and, under certain conditions, apply emergency braking when rapidly approaching a detected vehicle that is slowing down, braking, or stopped, or if it detects a pedestrian in front of the vehicle. Initially, FCA-Ped provides Forward Collision Warning (FCW) when it detects a potential collision with a vehicle or a pedestrian in front, emitting an audible warning and visual alert **A** on the Instrument Cluster. Adjust the alert settings (Active Assist, Warning Only, Off) in the Vehicle settings in the infotainment system display. To turn FCA-Ped/FCW off, go to Vehicle Settings again and turn off.

If the system detects that the collision risk has increased, FCA-Ped can automatically apply the brakes **B** to reduce your speed, potentially helping to reduce the effects of a possible collision. FCA-Ped can be turned ON in the Vehicle Settings in the infotainment system display.

FCA-Ped/FCW will become active when the:

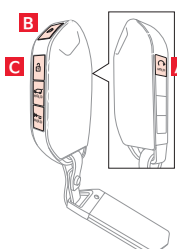
- ENGINE START/STOP button is ON.
- Vehicle is traveling faster than 6 mph.
- Electronic Stability Control (ESC) is ON.

Reminders:

- FCA-Ped/FCW will be activated by default when the ignition is cycled ON, even when the previous setting was OFF.
- FCA-Ped/FCW will not operate when the vehicle is traveling faster than approximately 40/53 mph, respectively.
- If FCA-Ped is operating and the ESC (Electronic Stability Control) is turned OFF, FCA-Ped system is automatically turned OFF.
- When the FCA-Ped system is OFF, the FCA-Ped warning indicator is ON in the Instrument Cluster.

Warning: FCA-Ped and FCW are supplemental systems. Never intentionally attempt to activate or test the operation of the systems. Do not solely rely on the systems and always drive safely.

Smart Key – Remote Start⁷



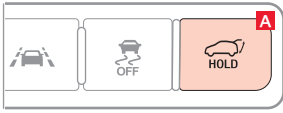
The Smart Key fob gives you the power to START or STOP the engine at the push of a button **A**, or to lock **B** or unlock **C** the doors from outside the vehicle.

To start the engine remotely:

- Ensure the liftgate and all doors are closed and locked. To lock, press the lock button **B** on the remote.
- Hold the START button **A** for 2 to 4 seconds after locking the doors.
- Press the START button **A** again to cancel the remote engine command.

Note: If unprompted, the engine will run for 10 minutes, then automatically turn OFF.

Power Liftgate / Smart Power Liftgate with Auto Close*12



The Smart Power Liftgate can be operated from several controls to either open, close, or lock the liftgate.

To turn the Smart Power Liftgate features ON, go to Vehicle Settings in the infotainment system display, select DOOR, and set to ON.

The Smart Power Liftgate will close the liftgate, lock all doors and liftgate, and then set the vehicle's alarm.

Opening from Inside the Vehicle:

Press and hold the Smart Power Liftgate Open/Close button **A** to automatically open/close the liftgate.

Opening from Outside the Vehicle:

To open the Smart Power Liftgate automatically, press the Liftgate Release button **B** on the exterior of the liftgate.

Automatically close by pressing the Smart Power Liftgate Close button **C**.

Press the AUTO Close Off button **D** to disable Auto Close.

Reminders:

- All doors are closed and locked after about 15 seconds.
- The Smart Power Liftgate feature will not operate when the following occurs:
 - Doors are recently closed and locked.
 - The Smart Key is still detected near the vehicle or within 60" of the door handles after 15 seconds.
 - A door is not locked or closed.
 - The Smart Key is in the vehicle.
- Pulling the liftgate upward by the handle or pressing the button a second time will interrupt the automatic opening of the Smart Power Liftgate.

Opening with No-Touch Activation:

When the Smart Key fob is in your possession 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 Power Liftgate is about to open.

Then the alert system will blink and chime 2 additional times before opening the Smart Power Liftgate.

The Smart Power Liftgate feature is OFF by default. To enable the Smart Power Liftgate, go to Vehicle Settings in the infotainment system display.

Quick Tip:

During the Smart Power Liftgate alert, the Smart Power Liftgate can be deactivated with the Smart Key by pressing any button on the key fob.

Smart Key:

To open the Smart Power Liftgate, press and hold the Smart Key Liftgate button **E** until the liftgate begins opening. Press again and hold to close.

Power Liftgate Opening Height Adjustment:

For your convenience, the liftgate opening height is adjustable. To program the opening height, perform the following:

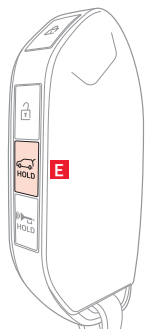
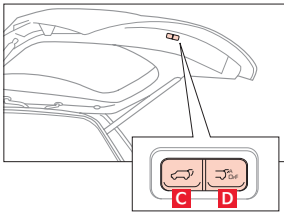
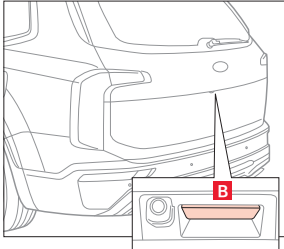
- Open the liftgate and manually position it to your preferred opening height.
- Press and hold the close button on the liftgate for 3 seconds or more.
- Once the system sounds the alert that the programming is complete, manually close the liftgate.

Power Liftgate Opening/Closing Speed Setting:

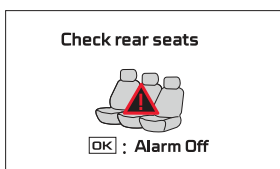
Go to the Vehicle Settings in the infotainment system display. Select Door, then Power Liftgate Speed, and select Fast or Normal.

Reminders:

- The default opening/closing speed is set to Fast.
- The speed setting cannot be changed when the Power Liftgate function is turned OFF or if the liftgate is not completely closed.



Rear Occupant Alert (ROA) System¹³

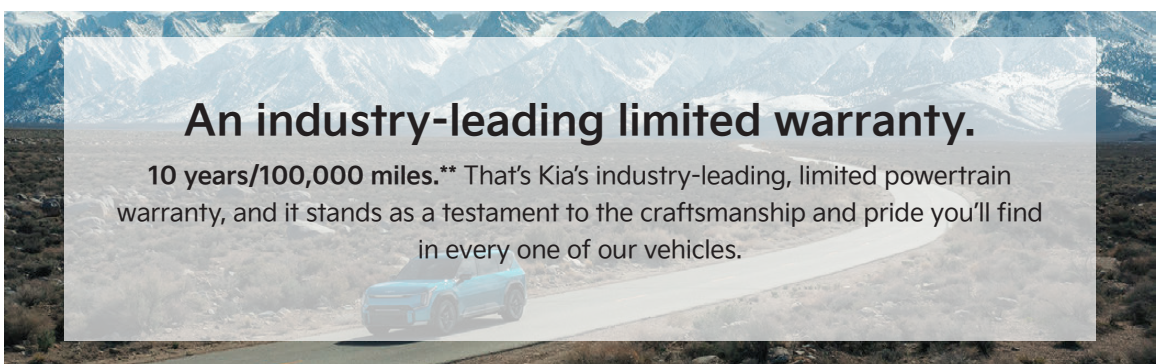


The ROA system can help alert the driver if the system detects that a rear passenger may be left in the vehicle. The first alert will be a message on the Instrument Cluster. After the first alert, if the doors are locked and there is movement detected in the rear seats, a second alert will occur: the horn will sound for about 25 seconds.

If you have subscribed to Kia Connect, installed the Kia Access App on your smartphone, logged in, and activated the ROA system notification, a third alert (notification) will be sent to your phone.

To turn the system ON or OFF, go to Vehicle Settings in the infotainment system display, and select Convenience > ROA system.

Alerts will only occur if rear doors were opened and closed prior to locking vehicle. If rear doors were never opened, system will not be enabled.



2025 Telluride SX Prestige X-Pro shown with optional features. Not all optional features are available on all trims. Some features may vary. Images or graphics for illustration only. ¹If equipped. ²Driving 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. ³The 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. ⁴Apple® 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. ⁵Android 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. ⁶The Kia Access App for smartphone and smartwatch requires enrollment of vehicle in Kia Connect. Remote features require a Kia Connect subscription, a compatible smart device, and a wireless signal with good coverage to function. Normal cellular service rates may apply. Remote feature support varies by model, model year, and trim. ⁷Purchase/lease of certain 2025 Kia vehicles with Kia Connect includes a complimentary 3-year subscription starting from new vehicle retail sale/lease date as recorded by the dealer. After your complimentary 3-year Kia Connect subscription expires, continued access to the full suite of Kia Connect services 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 (available at <https://owners.kia.com/us/en/privacy-policy.html>) and Terms of Service (available at <https://owners.kia.com/us/en/terms-of-service.html>). Complimentary Kia Connect subscription is transferable to subsequent owner during the original Kia Connect service term. Only use Kia Connect when safe to do so. Kia Connect may currently be unavailable for model year 2022 and newer vehicles sold or purchased in Massachusetts; please see the Kia Owner's Portal for updates on availability. The Kia Access App is available from the Apple® App Store® or Google Play™ store. 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. For more on details and limitations, visit www.kia.com or your authorized Kia dealer. Apple® and App Store® are registered trademarks of Apple Inc. ⁸Do 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. After 10 minutes, the engine will automatically shut off if no driver interaction is detected. ⁹Safe Exit Assist is not a substitute for one's attention and may not detect all objects surrounding the vehicle. Always pay attention to traffic and to the area around your vehicle when exiting the vehicle. ¹⁰Highway 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. ¹¹Advanced Driver Assistance Systems are not substitutes for safe driving and may not detect all objects around the vehicle. Always drive safely and use caution. ¹²When engaged, Navigation-Based Smart Cruise Control (NSCC) is not a substitute for safe driving and cruise-control procedures. This is not an autopilot feature. It may not detect every object around the vehicle. Always drive safely and use caution. Distracted driving can result in a loss of vehicle control. When operating a vehicle, never use a vehicle system that takes your focus away from safe vehicle operation. Navigation is for information purposes only, and Kia does not make any warranties about the accuracy of the information. ¹³Driving with liftgate open may be unlawful and can draw dangerous exhaust fumes into vehicle; if you choose to do so, keep air vents and windows open for ventilation. ¹⁴Rear Occupant Alert is not a substitute for one's attention. Always check the vehicle interior when exiting the vehicle. ¹⁵Kia's New Vehicle Limited Warranty includes a 10-year/100,000-mile powertrain limited warranty and a 5-year/60,000-mile basic limited warranty. All warranties and roadside assistance are limited. See your Warranty and Consumer Information Manual or your Kia retailer for warranty details.