



2021 **K5**



## 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 soft or too loud.
- 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®

- Press the Phone hard key (if equipped) 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 radio.

- 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 UVO display<sup>1</sup> and delete UVO 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 UVO 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 UVO display. Some contact categories (MAIN, PAGER, OTHER) may not be supported. If the number of contacts exceeds the maximum number allowed on the UVO 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 UVO 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 effortless command of your compatible iPhone® when you connect through Apple CarPlay® on your UVO display. This will enable you to make calls, send hands-free texts, access your favorite music and apps, and get navigation help with Siri® voice control.

To connect Apple CarPlay, visit <https://youtu.be/N1FQ1VqDt4A>.



#### Android Auto<sup>™4</sup>

Your vehicle allows you to connect to your compatible Android™ phone via Android Auto™ on your UVO 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/QPV7y06-RJ4>.

### FEATURE VIDEOS

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

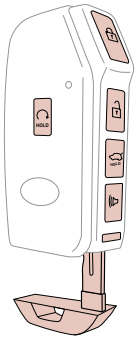


## KIA OWNER'S APP WITH UVO LINK\*5



- Your cellphone and your vehicle have to be connected to a cellular network with a good wireless signal strength in order to use UVO. If these conditions are not met, remote commands will fail or will take a long time to execute.
- To use Remote Start or Remote Start with Climate Control feature, all doors, hood and trunk/lift-gate must be closed and locked. Remote Start or Remote Start with Climate Control feature will operate for about 10 minutes.
- The quickest way to obtain accurate vehicle status is by pressing a refresh button on your app or customer web portal.
- Activate Remote Start or Remote Start with Climate Control feature at least 10 minutes before you plan to get into the vehicle. This will allow vehicle interior to reach a desired temperature.
- In order to preserve vehicle battery, UVO 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 UVO again.

## 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.

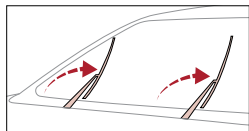
Then the alert system will blink and chime two additional times before opening the Smart Trunk.\*

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 audio head unit (vehicles with Navigation).

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.

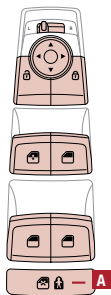
## RAISING THE WINDSHIELD WIPER ARMS



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 two seconds until the wiper blade is in the fully up position.

## POWER WINDOW LOCK & CENTRAL DOOR LOCK



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

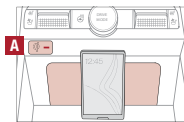
When the power window lock switch is pressed:

- 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 passenger's control cannot operate the rear passenger's power window.

Electronic Child Safety Lock System\*

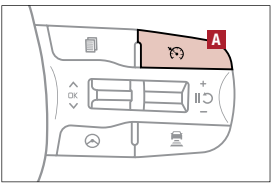
- Press button **A** to lock the rear passenger doors. An indicator will illuminate showing the system is active.
- This system is on by default, and can be deactivated once button **A** is pressed. To reactivate, press the button again.

## WIRELESS SMARTPHONE CHARGING SYSTEM\*6

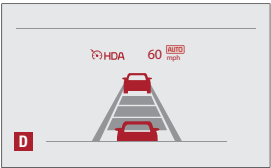
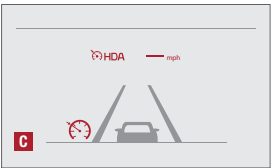


1. Enable Wireless Charging in the User Settings mode, select Convenience then Wireless Charging System.
2. Place compatible smartphone on the center of the charging pad.
3. Indicator light **A** may change to amber once the wireless charging begins.
4. Once charging is complete, the amber light may change to green.

## HIGHWAY DRIVING ASSIST (HDA)\*7



(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 HDA, go to User Settings in the instrument cluster, or the Vehicle Settings\* in the audio head unit. 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:

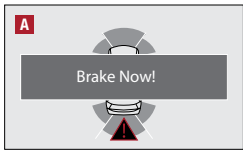
- When the SCC speed is set to current highway and limited/controlled access roads.
- The vehicle is traveling slower than 110 mph.
- When driving on limited/controlled access highways, such as Interstate, Federal and State freeways.
- When SCC is on and operating.

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.

## PARKING COLLISION-AVOIDANCE ASSIST – REVERSE (PCA-R)\*<sup>7</sup>

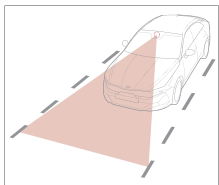
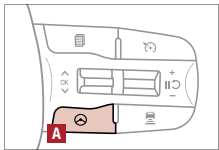


PCA-R is designed to detect certain objects/pedestrians behind the vehicle and issues an audible warning and/or applies emergency braking to reduce the possibility of a collision when the vehicle is in reverse.

PCA-R can be turned on in the User Settings in the instrument cluster, or the Vehicle Settings\* in the audio head unit 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.

## LANE FOLLOWING ASSIST (LFA)<sup>7</sup>



LFA monitors lane lines and adjusts the steering to help position the vehicle in the center of the lane.

To enable or disable LFA, go to the User Settings\* on the Instrument Cluster LCD or the Vehicle Settings\* on the audio head unit. Go to Vehicle > Driver Assistance > Driving Assist > Lane Following Assist.

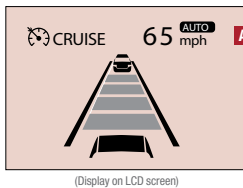
To activate or deactivate the LFA system press the LFA button **A** on the Steering Wheel.

When LFA is activated and detects lane markers and/or a preceding vehicle, the LFA indicator will illuminate green if the steering assist mode is on, or white if the steering assist mode is off.

LFA will operate only when these conditions are met:

- When cruise control or Smart Cruise Control is on and operating.
- The vehicle is traveling slower than 110 mph.
- LFA recognizes the lane the vehicle is traveling in.

## NAVIGATION-BASED SMART CRUISE CONTROL (NSCC)\*<sup>7</sup>



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 on NSCC, go to the User Settings in the instrument cluster, or the Vehicle Settings\* in the audio head unit, by selecting Driving Assistance, Highway Auto Speed Change. When 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.

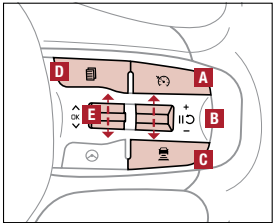
When NSCC detects a curve ahead, activates, and reduces the vehicle speed, the AUTO icon **A** will turn green. When the vehicle passes the curved road, the vehicle may return to its previously set SCC speed.

Autoset (automatic change of set speed) – NSCC automatically changes the set speed of Smart Cruise Control 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.

## SMART CRUISE CONTROL (SCC) WITH STOP & GO SYSTEM\*<sup>7</sup>



To set/adjust the SCC speed:

- Accelerate/decelerate to the desired 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.
- 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 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 instrument cluster LCD.

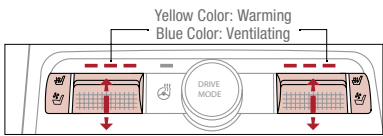
To pause/resume SCC operation: Press button **B**.

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 Drive Assistance, then SCC Response. Then select Fast, Normal, or Slow.

To change the cruise control mode from SCC to standard cruise control, press and hold button **C**. Repeat to switch back to SCC mode (the SCC system must not be activated to change modes).

## SEAT WARMERS / VENTILATED SEATS\*<sup>8</sup>



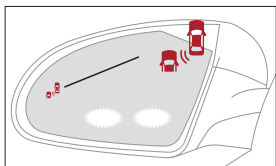
- **Seat Warmers** – Press top of button once for high setting (3 LEDs lit), again for medium setting (2 LEDs lit), again for low setting (1 LED lit) and again to turn OFF.
- **Ventilated Seats** – Press bottom of button once for high setting (3 LEDs lit), again for medium setting (2 LEDs lit), again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

## DUAL-CLUTCH TRANSMISSION\*

The Dual-Clutch Transmission (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 **F** will be displayed in the instrument cluster. Should this condition occur, pull over and place the vehicle in Park and idle the engine.

## 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, go to User Settings by pressing the Mode button on the Steering Wheel or the Vehicle Settings\* on the audio head unit. Select Driver Assistance > Blind-Spot Safety. Then select Active Assist, Warning Only or Off.

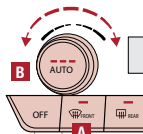
- Warning Only – The Warning Only setting will activate the 1st and 2nd stage alerts:
- 1st-stage: When another vehicle is detected within the BCA system warning boundary, a yellow indicator will illuminate on the outside rearview mirrors.
- 2nd-stage: When the 1st stage alert is on and the driver activates a turn signal, a flashing yellow indicator will illuminate on the outside rearview mirrors and the system will sound a warning.
- To set the initial warning activation time, go to the settings > Driver Assistance > Warning Timing. Then select the Normal or the Late option.
- Active Assist – When Active Assist is selected in the 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 Instrument Cluster LCD.

## REAR OCCUPANT ALERT (ROA) WITH DOOR MONITORING<sup>9</sup>

- ROA with Door Monitoring can help alert the driver when 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 audio head unit select Convenience, then Rear Occupant Alert and check/uncheck the box.

## WINDSHIELD DEFOGGING



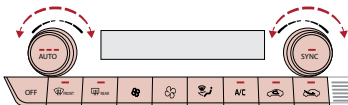
Windshield fogging is caused by moisture in the air condensing on the cold glass. The following practices can help reduce window fogging:

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

## AUTOMATIC CLIMATE CONTROL\*

Climate Control Auto Function:

1. Select AUTO for Full Automatic Operation. Or, as a new feature, you can select one of three air flow settings. Press once for high, twice for medium, and once more for low. The AUTO setting automatically controls the air flow 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 temperature.



Defrost Outside Windshield:

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

Defog Inside Windshield:

1. Set desired fan speed.
2. Set desired temperature.
3. Press the front defrost button.

Air Flow Modes

To select Air Flow Modes, press the Mode selection buttons:



Face-Level



Bi-Level



Floor-Level




Floor/Defrost-Level

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 and keep pressing the air intake control button more than 3 seconds. When the automatic ventilation is canceled, the indicator blinks 3 times. When the automatic ventilation is activated, the indicator blinks 6 times.



# GIVE IT EVERYTHING

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