



## 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 Kia EV6 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>



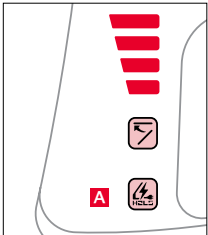
- Your cell phone and your vehicle have to be connected to a cellular network with a good wireless signal strength in order to use Kia Connect (formerly UVO link). If these conditions are not met, remote commands may not execute or may take longer to execute.
- To use Remote Start or Remote Start with 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>



## Scheduled Charging



(Button is located next to the charging port)

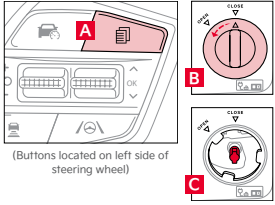
Charging times can be set through the infotainment system Vehicle Settings. Select EV, then CHARGING AND CLIMATE. You can also use the Scheduled Charging\* feature on the Kia Connect app.

The Kia Connect app can help you find the nearest charging station, and also displays charging status and Scheduled Charging information. On your smartphone, go to an app store or marketplace to download the Kia Connect app.

**Reminder:** When Scheduled Charging is set and the charger is plugged in, charging of the electric vehicle will not begin until the time and date set.

**To deactivate Scheduled Charging:** Depress the Charging button **A** to temporarily disable the Scheduled Charging feature when immediate charging is required.

## Charging Connector Auto / Lock Mode



(Buttons located on left side of steering wheel)

The Charging Connector can be set to be locked or unlocked while in the charging inlet and charging. To select the Locking mode, go to the Vehicle Settings in the infotainment system. Press the MODE button **A** on the left side of the steering wheel or press the SETUP key on the infotainment system, or the SETUP button on the screen. Select VEHICLE > Eco Vehicle > Charging Connector Lock.

**Emergency Release:** If the Charging Connector is not unlocking, then use the emergency release lever inside the liftgate. Turn the Emergency Release cover **B** to open and remove. Pull the Emergency Release lever **C** to unlock the Charging Connector.

**Note:** The Emergency Release Lever is located on right side panel inside the liftgate.

## Charging Your Electric Vehicle<sup>6</sup>

### Level 2 Charging (AC):

A Level 2 or 240-volt charger is the recommended charging system for your EV. This type of charger uses 240 volts of electricity and takes approximately 9 hours for a full charge. A Level 2 charger may be able to be installed at your home by a qualified electrician or can be found at a public charging station.

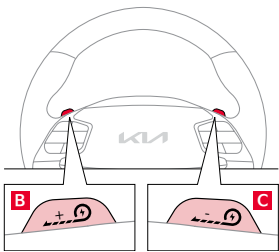
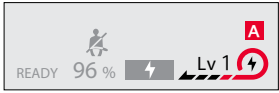
**Reminder:** The shape of the charger and how to use the charger may be different for each manufacturer. Please see Section 1 in the Owner's Manual for more information.

### Level 3 Charging (DC):

A Level 3 or DC fast charger is usually found at public charging stations. When the vehicle battery is low, this type of DC charger may charge an EV to about 80% in as little as 60 minutes. You can charge from 10% to 80% state of charge in about 18 minutes using a DC fast charger.

**Reminder:** Frequent use of DC fast charging can negatively impact battery performance and durability, and Kia recommends minimizing use of DC fast charging.

## Regenerative Braking with Paddle Switches



(Indicator on lower left corner of Instrument Cluster)  
(Image is for illustrative purposes only)

The regenerative braking system is designed to charge the battery when coasting or when you use the brakes to stop the vehicle. Use the paddle switches to adjust the regenerative braking level from 0 to 3 during decelerating or braking. The level will be displayed on the Instrument Cluster **A**.

- Pull the left paddle switch **B** to increase regenerative braking and deceleration.
- Pull the right paddle switch **C** to decrease regenerative braking and deceleration.

### The paddle switches do not operate when:

- Both paddle switches are pulled at the same time.
- The vehicle is decelerating by depressing the brake pedal.
- Smart Cruise Control (SCC) is active.

### i-Pedal

i-Pedal driving controls the vehicle speed by the accelerator pedal, both acceleration and deceleration. To activate i-Pedal:

- Pull the left paddle switch **B** to Level 3 regenerative braking (see indicator on Instrument Cluster).
- Then pull the left paddle switch **B** once again when the regenerative braking level is set to Level 3.

The i-Pedal indicator symbol will be illuminated on the Instrument Cluster.

### One-Pedal Driving

One-Pedal Driving increases the regenerative braking amount to above Level 3 and may slow the vehicle down by pulling the left paddle switch.

- Pull and hold the left paddle switch **B** while coasting to activate One-Pedal Driving.
- When the vehicle speed is above 2 mph, release the left paddle switch **B** for less than 0.5 seconds to return to the previously set level of regenerative braking.
- When the vehicle speed is below 2 mph, One-Pedal Driving can stop the vehicle even though the left paddle switch is released.

**Reminder:** The driver's seat belt must be fastened to operate One-Pedal Driving. Do not solely rely on One-Pedal Driving to stop the vehicle, as it may not be able to stop the vehicle depending on vehicle and road conditions. Always use the brake pedal when necessary and pay attention to the road conditions ahead and apply the brake pedal if necessary.

### Smart Regeneration System

This system is designed to automatically adjust the regenerative braking level based on a vehicle being detected in front and road conditions.

**To activate Smart Regeneration:** Go to Vehicle Settings in the infotainment system by pressing the SETUP button. Press VEHICLE > Eco Vehicle > Smart Regeneration. AUTO **D** will be displayed on the Instrument Cluster. AUTO regenerative brake adjusts regenerative braking based on the distance from the vehicle in front and its speed.

Pull and hold the right paddle switch **C** for more than 1 second to turn ON/OFF the automatic change of the regenerative braking. The minimum regenerative braking level can be adjusted when in AUTO mode by using the left and right paddle switches.

## Matte Paint\* Care

To enjoy your vehicle's matte appearance for many years to come, please follow these owner care and maintenance tips.

### Dos and Don'ts

- Remove foreign substances such as insect remains, tar, and road debris using a soft applicator and a mild solvent; saturate and soak the area before cleaning — rub lightly.
- Hand-wash with a soft wash mitt and mild cleaning product safe for matte paint.
- Use microfiber cleaning cloths with an alcohol-based window cleaner for basic surface clean-up.
- Do not use wax, detail spray, or any products made for normal paint. Use only products specifically developed for matte finish paint.
- Do not use products that are even mildly abrasive, such as polishes, glazes, or rubbing compounds.
- Do not use terry cloth, cloth, or paper towels. Do not rub the finish vigorously; this will burnish the paint finish, causing a permanent shiny spot. Shiny spots cannot be removed.
- Do not use commercial car wash facilities or their shine enhancement products. Most car wash brushes, large mechanized "towels," and shine enhancement products can damage matte paint.
- Do not use mechanical cleaners or polishers.

# Electric Vehicle (EV) Indicators

## A State of Charge (SOC) gauge

The State of Charge gauge displays the high-voltage battery charge status.

## B Power/Charge gauge

Kia EV6's Power/Charge gauge provides information on the energy consumption rate of the vehicle and the charge status of the regenerative brakes.

- **POWER** – Shows the energy consumption rate of the vehicle when driving uphill or accelerating. The more electric energy used, the higher the gauge level.
- **CHARGE** – Shows the charging status of the battery when it is being charged by the regenerative brakes. The more electric energy charged, the lower the gauge level.

## C Distance to Empty (DTE)

DTE is the estimated distance the vehicle can be driven with the remaining high-voltage battery level. The DTE will vary according to the selected drive mode and Climate Control settings.

**READY** **Ready indicator light** – Illuminates when the vehicle is ready to drive. When the ready indicator light is blinking, the vehicle has detected a possible malfunction. Have an authorized Kia dealer address the concern as soon as possible.

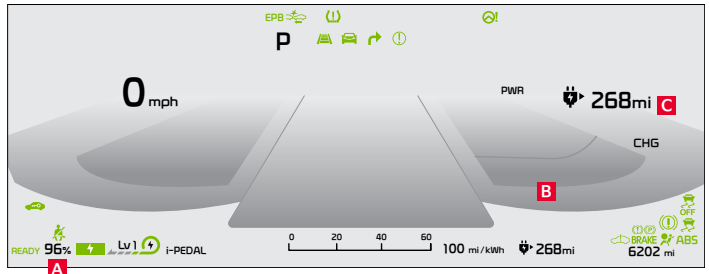
**EV Service warning light** – Illuminates when there is a malfunction related to the electric vehicle control system. Have an authorized Kia dealer address the concern as soon as possible.

**Power down warning light** – Illuminates when the vehicle's speed and performance are limited for the safety of the electric vehicle.

**Charging indicator light** – Shows the charging status of the high-voltage battery. When charging, the GREEN indicator turns on. The indicator turns off when not charging.

**High-voltage battery level warning light** – Illuminates when the high-voltage battery charge level is insufficient.

**Regenerative brake warning lights** (when both indicators are lit) – Illuminates when the regenerative brake system is not functioning correctly.



# Energy Consumption

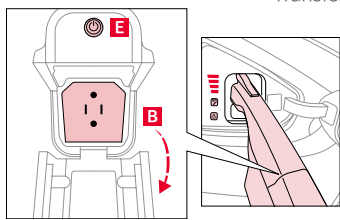
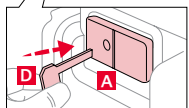
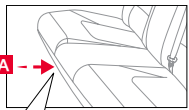
There are several factors that contribute to your electric vehicle's energy consumption, including maintenance of your vehicle, driving style, environmental conditions, vehicle weight, and vehicle aerodynamics.

## Below are tips on how to help reduce energy consumption:

- Use Scheduled Climate settings to preheat the vehicle before driving.
- Keep your vehicle in good condition with regular maintenance.
- Don't "ride" the brake pedal.
- Use the climate control system less often. Use the Driver Only setting.
- Keep tires inflated to the recommended pressure.
- Travel lightly, without carrying unnecessary weight in your vehicle.
- Ensure wheels are aligned correctly.
- Avoid placing large or heavy items on roof racks.
- Avoid hilly, winding or poorly maintained roads.
- Keep HVAC settings at moderate temperatures and use the heated front seats\* and the heated steering wheel.\*

For more information, refer to Section 1 of the Owner's Manual.

# EV Charge Transfer / Vehicle to Load (V2L)<sup>7</sup>



EV Charge Transfer/Vehicle to Load (V2L) allows you to use the vehicle's high-voltage battery to power electrical devices like home appliances or other electronic devices. V2L can also be used to charge items like electric bikes or another electric vehicle.

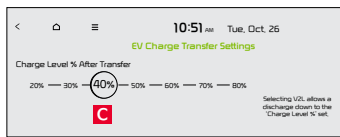
If equipped, there are two ports, an interior and an exterior. The interior port **A** is under the rear seat. The exterior port **B** is the charging port for your EV.

If your EV's high-voltage battery discharges to the limit set, the system will automatically stop supplying power to the ports. Set your EV's battery discharge limit in the infotainment system's Settings **C**. Press the EV button onscreen. Select Vehicle To Load (V2L) > EV Charge Transfer Settings.

**Interior Port** – The EV POWER button needs to be ON to operate the port. Use the Smart Key fob mechanical key to unlock the power outlet cover **D**. Check the indicators on the port to ensure power is on.

**Exterior Port** – Open the cover of the V2L connector **B** and connect your appliance or electronic device. Connect the V2L connector to the charging inlet on the EV, and press the power button **E** on the connector.

**Reminder:** Maximum wattage is 1.9 kW, or 1,900 watts.



# EV Mode – Infotainment System<sup>1</sup>

EV Mode on the infotainment system screen allows you to navigate several menus that include information on available range, energy information, next departure setting, charging and climate info, Vehicle to Load (V2L) setting, nearby charging stations, and EV settings. To go to EV Mode, swipe the Home screen to see the menu buttons. Press the EV button to enter EV Mode.

**A Available Range** – Displays the available driving distance according to the vehicle's current location and charge amount. The first distance is with the Climate Control ON. The second is with the Climate Control OFF.

The estimated available range is based on a number of factors and assumes optimal driving conditions, efficient driving habits, and a straight road. Actual range will vary with options, driving conditions, driving habits, vehicle maintenance, charging practice, battery age, weather, temperature, and your vehicle's condition. Battery capacity will decrease with time and use. For more information on range, please see [www.fueleconomy.gov](http://www.fueleconomy.gov)

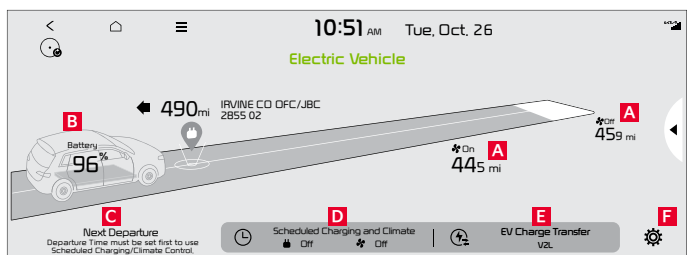
**B Energy Information** – Displays battery charge information and electrical power consumption.

**C Next Departure** – Displays the date and time set for the next battery charge.

**D Schedule Charging and Climate** – Allows the user to set the charging schedule and climate.

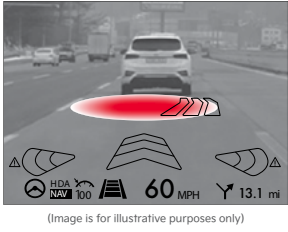
**E Vehicle to Load (V2L)/EV Charge Transfer** – Displays the battery discharge limit when powering external equipment and devices.

**F EV Settings** – Allows the user to change the Winter Mode, Warning, and EV Route settings.





## Augmented Reality Head-Up Display (HUD)\*8,9



Augmented Reality Head-Up Display (HUD) is a semi-transparent display that projects a snippet of information from the Instrument Cluster and navigation system onto the windshield glass.

**When in Augmented Reality mode, HUD shows the following information:**

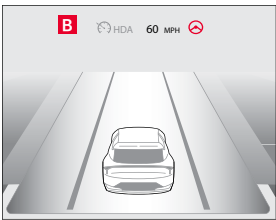
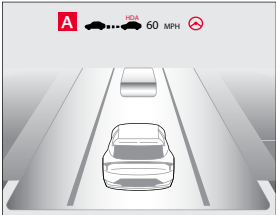
- Turn By Turn (TBT) navigation
- Traffic
- Speedometer
- SCC set speed
- SCC Vehicle Distance
- Blind-Spot Safety
- Highway Auto Speed Change
- Lane Safety
- Highway Driving Assist (HDA)\*
- Lane Following Assist
- HDA system automatic speed setting
- Augmented Reality mode information for TBT, Lane Safety, Front Vehicle indicator,\* Leading Vehicle Departure Alert, Highway Lane Change

### HUD User Settings

Drivers can adjust the HUD settings from the Vehicle Settings. Press the SETUP key/button on the infotainment system. Select VEHICLE, then Head-Up Display. HUD settings include:

- **Display Height:** Adjusts the height of the HUD image on the windshield glass.
- **AR Matching Adjustment:** Adjusts the position of the augmented reality content.
- **Brightness:** Adjusts the intensity of the HUD brightness.

## Highway Driving Assist (HDA)\*10



HDA is designed to adjust the speed of the vehicle to changing speed limits when driving on limited-/controlled-access highways/freeways based on available highway speed information.

Highway Lane Change Assist may assist in changing lanes, if it detects the driver has turned on the lane change signal and if the lane change is possible.

When HDA is activated and the conditions are met, the HDA indicator light **A** will illuminate GREEN. If the conditions are not met, HDA will be in standby mode and the HDA indicator light **B** will illuminate GRAY. When in operation, and if both lanes are recognized, the Instrument Cluster will show the lanes illuminated WHITE and the HDA indicator illuminated GREEN **A**.

If HDA is activated, conditions are met, and the Smart Cruise Control (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 a warning alert will sound.

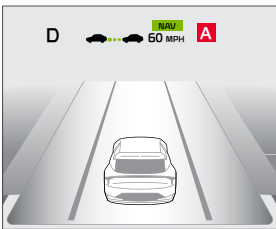
**HDA will operate only when these conditions are met:**

- The vehicle is traveling slower than 110 mph or the highway speed limit.
- When driving on limited-/controlled-access highways/freeways.
- When SCC and Lane Following Assist (LFA) are on and operating.

**HDA User Settings:**

- **To enable:** HDA, SCC and LFA must be on. Press the SETUP key/button on the infotainment system, select VEHICLE > Driver Assistance > Driver Convenience > Highway Driving Assist.
- **Select:** Highway Lane Change Assist to activate this feature.
- **Warning Methods:** Select Vehicle Settings > Driver Assistance > Warning Method > Warning Volume and adjust. You can also select Driving Safety Priority so the audio system volume will lower when HDA sounds a warning.

## Navigation-Based Smart Cruise Control (NSCC)\*11



NSCC is designed to automatically adjust 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 Vehicle Settings in the infotainment system, press SETUP, then VEHICLE > Driver Assistance > Driving Convenience > Highway Auto Speed Change. When Smart Cruise Control (SCC) is on and operating, the vehicle is driving on limited-/controlled-access highways and NSCC is turned on, then NSCC is enabled and the NAV icon **A** will illuminate WHITE on the Instrument Cluster.

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

**Highway Set Speed Auto Change:** If the set speed is set to the current speed limit on the highway during NSCC operation, the set speed is changed automatically whenever NSCC detects a speed limit change.

**Reminders:**

- NSCC requires an active navigation subscription<sup>5</sup>
- NSCC is only available on limited-/controlled-access roads and highways.



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Frequent use of DC fast charging can negatively impact battery performance and durability, and Kia recommends minimizing use of DC fast charging. <sup>8</sup>V2L requires the purchase of separately sold additional equipment and may not be compatible with all devices and homes. V2L can be used until a 20 percent battery state of charge. Refer to the vehicle's Owner's Manual for warnings and instructions. <sup>9</sup>Failure to pay attention to travel conditions and vehicle operation could result in loss of vehicle control. Always drive safely and use caution. <sup>10</sup>Navigation is for information purposes only, and Kia does not make any warranties about the accuracy of the information. Do not enter information into the navigation system while the vehicle is moving. Failure to pay attention to travel conditions and vehicle operation while the vehicle is in motion could result in loss of vehicle control. Operate the system only when it is safe to do so. <sup>11</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>12</sup>When engaged, Navigation-Based Smart Cruise Control (NSCC) is not a substitute for safe driving and cruise-control procedures. This is not an auto-pilot 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. <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. 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