



Vehicle Feature Tips

Many of the tips presented below are covered in greater detail in the Owner's Manual, Multimedia System Manuals, Features & 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 display 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,¹ 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://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8R6mmtuFrs>



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://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8R6mmtuFrs>

The 2025 K4 is equipped with wireless Apple CarPlay[®] and wireless Android Auto[™]. See the Wireless Phone Projection section of this document for setup information.

Kia Access App^{*5}



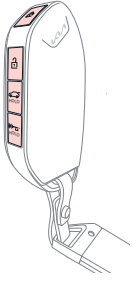
- Your cell phone and vehicle have to be connected to a cellular network with a good wireless signal strength to use Kia Connect[®] via the Kia Access App. If these conditions are not met, remote commands may not execute or may take longer to execute.
- To use the Remote Start or Remote Start with Climate Control feature, all doors, the hood, and the trunk/liftgate must be closed and locked. The Remote Start or Remote Start with Climate Control feature will operate for about 10 minutes, and then the vehicle shuts off automatically.⁷
- 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.
- Activate the Remote Start or Remote Start with Climate Control feature a few minutes before you plan to get into the vehicle. This will allow the vehicle interior to reach a desired temperature.
- To help preserve vehicle battery, Kia Connect will not work seven days after the ignition was last turned on. You will need to restart your vehicle with a key fob 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>



Smart Trunk Operation



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 three seconds to alert you that the Smart Trunk is about to unlock.

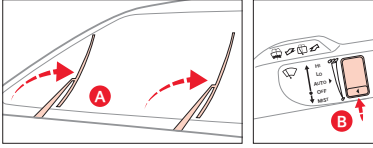
The alert system will then blink and chime two additional times before unlocking the Smart Trunk.

To enable the Smart Trunk, go to the Vehicle Settings in the infotainment system. Press SETUP > VEHICLE > DOOR > SMART TRUNK.

Note

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

Raising the Windshield Wiper Arms



To lift the wipers to clean the windshield, to inspect or replace the wiper blades, or to raise the wipers in snow/ice conditions without damaging the hood, the blades need to be moved to the service position **A**. To move wiper blades to this position:

With the ignition ON, turn the ignition OFF, and within 20 seconds move the wiper switch **B** to the MIST position and hold the switch for more than two seconds until the wiper blade is in the fully up position.

To return the wipers to the normal position, turn the ignition ON, then activate MIST.

Digital Key 2⁸

Digital Key 2, through your compatible smartphone, can be used to lock and unlock your vehicle and to start your vehicle without needing to have a key fob.

Digital Key 2 Setup for Smartphones with Ultra-Wideband (UWB) Technology

1. Download the Kia Access App⁵ and create an account.
2. Ensure your Smart Key is inside the vehicle and turn the vehicle on.
3. Activate Kia Connect⁶ in your vehicle's infotainment system.
4. Open the Kia Access App and select DIGITAL KEY **A**.
5. Press CREATE OWNER KEY.
6. When your vehicle's infotainment system detects your device, the CONTINUE TO WALLET APP button will illuminate. Select it to open the wallet app.
7. Press CONTINUE. The wallet app will pair up, and your digital key will be added.

Quick Tips

- When in the wallet app, click on the digital key and select the menu icon to adjust other settings or use other features.
- Actual steps may vary between devices.



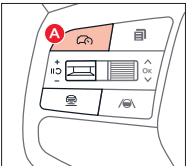
Using Your Digital Key 2 (Smartphones with UWB)

1. To unlock or lock the doors, carry your smartphone, and touch the inside of the door handle to unlock. Press the sensor on the outside of the door handle to lock.
2. Carry the smartphone inside the vehicle, press the brake pedal, and then press the start button to start the vehicle.

For Digital Key 2 setup and operation for smartphones without Ultra-Wideband (UWB) technology, see the Features & Functions Guide and Owner's Manual.

Highway Driving Assist (HDA)*⁹

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



To enable/disable HDA, go to Vehicle Settings in the infotainment system by pressing SETUP > VEHICLE. Select DRIVER ASSISTANCE > DRIVING CONVENIENCE > HIGHWAY DRIVING ASSIST > AUTO HIGHWAY SPEED CHANGE.

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

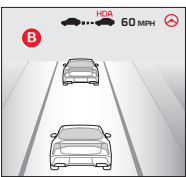
When HDA is activated and the conditions are met, the Instrument Cluster indicator light **B** will illuminate GREEN. If the conditions are not met, HDA will be in standby mode, and the indicator light **B** will illuminate WHITE.

When in operation, and if both lanes are recognized, the instrument display will show the lanes illuminated WHITE and the HDA indicator illuminated GREEN **B**.

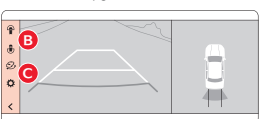
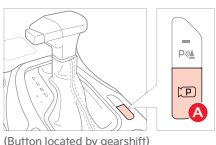
If HDA is activated, conditions are met, and the SCC speed is set by the driver (at the posted highway speed limit), HDA will enter the automatic speed setting mode. The set speed and AUTO will be displayed in GREEN, and an audible alert will sound.

Reminders

- Current highway speed and controlled or limited access road information may vary. Future navigation updates may change this information. See Owner's Manual for more information.
- When the ignition is cycled, HDA returns to its previous state, on or off.
- If the driver changes the speed while in automatic speed setting mode, it deactivates and enters a manual mode.



Surround View Monitor (SVM)*¹⁰



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

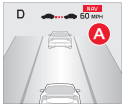
- Move the gearshift to R (Reverse) or press the Parking/View button **A** to turn on SVM. Press the button again to turn OFF the function.
- Other view modes can be selected by touching the view icons **B** on the SVM screen.
- **Surround View Monitor Auto On:** With DRIVER ASSISTANCE > PARKING SAFETY > SURROUND VIEW MONITOR AUTO ON selected from the Settings menu, the front parking assist view screen is displayed when the Parking Distance Warning alerts the driver while driving in D (Drive).

To change the SVM settings, press the on-screen settings icon **C** while SVM is operating.

Navigation-Based Smart Cruise Control (NSCC)*11

Navigation-Based Smart Cruise Control is designed to automatically adjust vehicle speed when driving on highways with posted speed limits by using road information from the navigation system while Smart Cruise Control (SCC) is operating. SCC is designed to maintain a predetermined distance from vehicles detected ahead by automatically adjusting the driving speed. When traffic is detected, the vehicle is designed to slow down to maintain a set distance behind traffic without depressing the accelerator or brake pedal.

Highway Curve Zone Auto Slowdown



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 is designed to activate and reduce the vehicle speed, and the NAV icon **A** in the instrument display will turn GREEN. When the vehicle passes the curved road, the vehicle may return to its previously set speed.



(Buttons located on steering wheel)

Turn On/Set/Adjust SCC Speed: Press the Driving Assist button **B** on the steering wheel to activate SCC, and the speed will be set to the current vehicle speed. SCC may decrease the speed to maintain the distance to the vehicle in front. The CRUISE indicator will illuminate on the instrument panel. Use **C +/-** to toggle up or down to accelerate or decelerate to the desired speed.

Set the Vehicle Distance: Press the Vehicle Distance button **D** on the steering wheel. Each time you press the button, the vehicle distance will change **E**, indicated by the number of bars that appear on the display.

Pause/Resume SCC Operation: Depress the brake pedal or press the Pause/Resume button **C**. The CRUISE indicator on the instrument display will change.

Turn Off SCC: Press the Driving Assist button **B**. The CRUISE indicator on the instrument panel will turn OFF.



The distance settings are approximations when the vehicle is at 56 mph and may vary depending on the vehicle speed at the time. See Owner's Manual for more information.

Quick Tips

- The navigation part of Smart Cruise Control does not function when a destination is not set on the infotainment navigation system.
- If your vehicle speed is between 0 and 20 mph when you press the Driving Assist button to turn NSCC on, the speed will be set to 20 mph.
- When following a vehicle, the system can automatically adjust your cruise speed based on the vehicle detected in front. It can also bring the vehicle to a complete stop in certain conditions. If the vehicle remains at a standstill for more than three seconds, you must depress the accelerator pedal or toggle the +/- switch up/down to restart vehicle movement.
- NSCC is designed to function above approximately 20 mph only.
- NSCC will not activate until the brake pedal has been depressed at least once after the ignition is turned ON or during engine start.

Reminders

- CRUISE indicator must be ON to operate SCC.
- The speed setting will need to be reset when ignition is cycled.
- The distance settings are approximations and may vary depending on vehicle speed. See the Owner's Manual for more information.
- SCC is also canceled when the driver's door is opened, the gearshift is changed out of D (Drive), the Electronic Parking Brake (EPB) is activated, and various other conditions. See the Owner's Manual for other conditions.
- If SCC is left on, it can be activated inadvertently. Keep the system off when not in use to avoid setting a speed which the driver is not aware of.
- NSCC is only available on certain controlled access roads and highways.
- The navigation part of NSCC does not function when a destination is not set on the infotainment navigation system.

Wireless Phone Projection

You can connect your compatible iPhone®3 to the vehicle through wireless Apple CarPlay®,3 and you can connect your compatible Android™4 phone to the vehicle through wireless Android Auto™.4

Wireless Apple CarPlay®

Wireless Apple CarPlay® requires iPhone® cellular data service. Normal data rates apply.

Setup:

1. On the center display, touch SETUP > DEVICE CONNECTIONS > PHONE PROJECTION.

Wireless Android Auto™

Wireless Android Auto™ only works with certain Android™ models and requires cellular data service. Normal data rates apply.

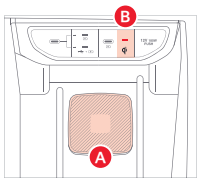
Setup:

1. Download the Android Auto™ app from the Google Play™4 store. Open the Android Auto™ app and proceed with the on-screen instructions to complete setup on the mobile device.
2. On the center screen, touch SETUP > DEVICE CONNECTIONS > PHONE PROJECTION.

Quick Tips for Wireless Apple CarPlay® and Android Auto™

- Kia recommends you update your smartphone to the latest operating system release.
- Visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8R6mmmtuFrs> for an informative video on wireless phone projection.
- Visit [Apple.com](https://www.apple.com) for Apple CarPlay® app concerns.
- Visit the smartphone manufacturer's website for Android Auto™ app concerns.

Wireless Smartphone Charging System*12



Requires Qi™-enabled device or Qi™-enabled case.

Charge a compatible Qi™ -certified smartphone wirelessly by placing it on the charging pad **A** at the front of the console, near the multimedia USB ports and the charging indicator, while the ignition is ON.

1. To enable Wireless Charging in Vehicle Settings in the infotainment system, select SETUP > VEHICLE > CONVENIENCE > WIRELESS CHARGING SYSTEM FOR MOBILE DEVICES.
2. Place compatible smartphone on the center of the charging pad **A**.
3. Indicator light **B** may change to AMBER once the wireless charging begins.

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

Quick Tip

- The wireless charger will operate only under the following conditions:
 - Wireless charging is turned on in the Vehicle Settings.
 - All doors and the hood are closed.
 - The Smart Key fob is detected inside the vehicle.

Reverse Parking Collision-Avoidance Assist (PCA-R)*13

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

PCA Settings

- PCA-R can be turned ON/OFF by going to Vehicle Settings in the infotainment system.
- 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, press SETUP > VEHICLE > DRIVER ASSISTANCE > PARKING SAFETY > BACKWARD SAFETY.

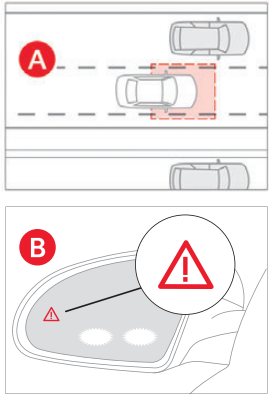
Quick Tip

- The Warning Volume can be adjusted in the Vehicle Settings by pressing SETUP > VEHICLE > DRIVER ASSISTANCE > WARNING METHOD. You can enable DRIVING SAFETY PRIORITY.

Reminders

- PCA-R is operational when Rear Active Assist is selected in the Vehicle Settings.
- PCA-R will only operate when:
 - The vehicle's speed is below 6 mph.
 - The trunk is closed.
 - The gearshift is in Reverse.

Blind-Spot Collision-Avoidance Assist (BCA)¹⁴



BCA uses radar sensors in the corners of the rear bumper to monitor and warn the driver in certain situations if it detects an approaching vehicle in the driver's blind spot area and before changing lanes. Initially, BCA provides a Collision Warning when it detects a potential collision with a vehicle, emitting an audible warning and visual alert on the outside rearview mirrors. If BCA detects that the collision risk has increased, BCA is designed to automatically apply the opposite-side front brake to try and mitigate a potential collision.

Vehicle Detection: When another vehicle is detected within the Collision Warning boundary **A**, an indicator will illuminate on the outside rearview mirrors **B**.

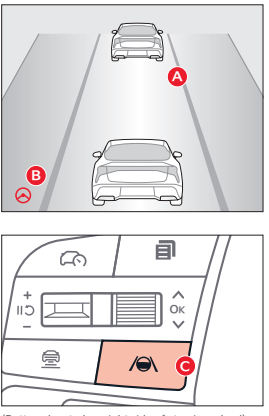
Collision Warning: When vehicle detection warning is ON and the driver activates a turn signal, a flashing indicator will illuminate on the outside rearview mirrors, and BCA will sound a warning.

Collision-Avoidance Assist: When Collision Warning has already occurred and the BCA detects that the collision risk has increased, braking is applied to the opposite-side front wheel, and a visual warning occurs.

BCA Settings

- BCA can be turned on/off by going to the Vehicle Settings in the infotainment system.
- 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, press SETUP > VEHICLE > DRIVER ASSISTANCE > BLIND-SPOT SAFETY.

Lane Following Assist (LFA)¹⁴



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

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

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.

Quick Tips

- The Warning Volume can be adjusted in the Vehicle Settings by pressing SETUP > VEHICLE > DRIVER ASSISTANCE. Then press the speaker icon.* Here, you can adjust the Warning Volume, enable Haptic Warning,* Lane Safety Audible Warning Off,* Inattentive Driving Warning Sound,* Blind-Spot Safety Warning Sound, Rear Cross-Traffic Safety Warning Sound, Driving Safety Priority,* and Parking Safety Priority.*
- Adjusting the Warning Timing and Warning Methods or Volume will adjust settings for other driver-assistance systems.

Over-the-Air (OTA) Software Update¹⁵

The Over-the-Air Software Update feature allows you to wirelessly update software. Using this feature, you can keep your vehicle system up to date with Kia's latest software update.

Downloading Software

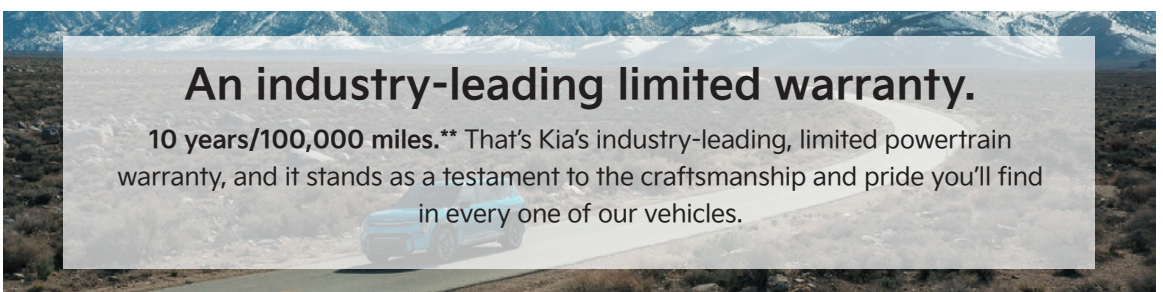
The latest software can be downloaded automatically while driving. After the latest software has been successfully downloaded, you will receive a notification on your phone or the vehicle screen that the software update is ready to install.

Update Procedure

1. After the vehicle is turned off, the vehicle system will allow you to start the update.
 - On the Software Update screen, select **Update Now** or **Later**.
2. To start the update, press **Update Now**.
 - A new screen will appear with update options.
3. Verify update options selections.
4. Press **Update Now**.
5. The vehicle will begin installing the update.
 - You can see the progress of the update on the screen.
6. After the update starts, you can exit the vehicle.
7. After the update is complete, you will receive a notification on your phone or the vehicle screen that the software update is complete.

Quick Tips

- The OTA feature is only available for Kia Connect[®] service users.
- The screen turns off automatically after three minutes to save battery life. If the screen turns off automatically, you can check the update progress by pressing the ENGINE START/STOP button.



KIA Movement that inspires

2025 K4 EX 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, and use of any handheld devices, other equipment, or vehicle systems which 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 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. Do not use remote climate control or remote start if vehicle is in an enclosed area (e.g., closed garage) or a partially enclosed area without ventilation. Close all doors leading from adjacent living areas to the vehicle area before executing a remote climate control or remote start command. Remote feature support varies by model, model year, and trim; remote climate control not supported on 2019 Optima LX, 2020 Telluride LX and S, and other vehicles not equipped with fully automatic temperature control. 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. ⁹Kia Digital Key requires an eligible Kia Connect subscription and a compatible smart device with an active data plan. Normal cellular service rates may apply when using a smart device. ¹⁰When engaged, 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. ¹¹When engaged, Surround View Monitor is not a substitute for safe driving and may not display all objects around vehicle. Always drive safely and use caution. ¹²When engaged, Navigation-Based Smart Cruise Control 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. ¹³Charging system only works with select devices. Refer to the vehicle's Owner's Manual for warnings and instructions. ¹⁴When engaged, Reverse Parking Collision-Avoidance Assist is not a substitute for safe driving and may not detect all objects behind vehicle. Always drive safely and use caution. ¹⁵Driver-assist technologies are not substitutes for safe driving and may not detect all objects surrounding vehicle. Always drive safely and use caution. ¹⁶Over-the-Air features and updates may require an additional cost and may vary by model, model year, and trim level. Features, specifications, and fees are subject to change. Kia Connect subscription is required, and Kia Connect terms and conditions apply. Internet connection required. ¹⁷Kia'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.