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## Driving just got a whole lot better.

Whether you're on the road or on the couch, UVO puts you in the driver's seat via the Kia Owner's Portal or the Kia Access with UVO link app. UVO link syncs your Kia with the Kia Access app, so you can interact with your Kia vehicle right from your compatible smartphone to perform remote commands, set charging schedules, find nearby charging stations and much more. Experience UVO and connect to an enhanced driving experience.

\*If equipped.

# UVO link Activation

1. Download Kia Access with UVO link from your preferred app store. Launch the app and log in or create an account.



2. Connect to your car by entering your VIN. (You can usually find your VIN on the side of the driver seat door). Request a verification code to activate UVO.



3. Now, on your vehicle's head unit, select **"Activate UVO"** and choose **"I already have a code"** to enter the verification code you received.



4. Select **"I have entered code"** on your mobile device.



## QUICK TIP

If you need further assistance please call **(844) UVO-9411** to speak to an advisor today.

# Amazon Alexa & Google Home Integration

## EASY SET-UP:

1. Check that your vehicle is part of the list below and is equipped with UVO link.
2. Download Google Assistant or Amazon Alexa app from Google Play Store or Apple App Store.
3. Search for the UVO Skill/Agent on your Alexa companion app or Google Assistant app.
4. Create a PIN to help manage access to certain features (e.g. Remote Start\*, Climate Control\*).

## VEHICLES WITH COMPATIBLE HARDWARE FOR VOICE ASSISTANT CAPABILITY:

- Niro Plug In Hybrid (MY2018+)
- Soul EV (MY2017+)
- Niro EV (MY2019+)
- Soul\* (MY2019+)
- Optima\* (MY2020+)
- Optima Hybrid\* (MY2020+)
- Forte\* (MY2020+)
- Cadenza\* (MY2020+)
- Optima Plug-In Hybrid (MY2017+)
- K900 (MY2016+)
- Telluride (MY2020+)
- Sportage\* (MY2020+)
- Cadenza\* (MY2020+)
- Sorento\* (MY2020+)
- Niro\* (MY2020+)
- Seltos\* (MY2021+)

## REMOTE COMMANDS ON COMPATIBLE KIA VEHICLES:

- Remote Start/Stop Engine\*
- Remote Start with Climate Control\*
- Remote Charge & Stop Charge\*
- Remote Horn & Lights
- Remote Lock & Unlock\*

\*If equipped.

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Remote features require a wireless signal with good coverage to function, and normal

cellular service rates may apply. Use these services/features when safe and legal to do so. When performing a Remote Start or Climate Control for gas-powered vehicles (includes plug-in hybrids), please make sure your vehicle is parked in a secure and well-ventilated area. Close all doors leading from adjacent living areas to the vehicle area before executing these commands.

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# Troubleshooting Tips

For questions, call the UVO Call Center at (844) 886-9411.

COMMAND	REQUIREMENTS FOR VEHICLE TO ACCEPT AND EXECUTE COMMAND	FEATURE LIMITATIONS
Remote Start Engine	Vehicle doors are closed and locked Hood and trunk are closed	Keeps engine on only for 10 minutes Vehicle cannot be driven
Remote Stop Engine	Vehicle engine is on Vehicle engine was remotely started	
Remote Start Engine with Climate Control	All Vehicles: Doors closed and locked Hood and trunk are closed EV: Vehicle is plugged in Optima PHEV: Vehicle is not plugged in Niro PHEV: No special requirements K900: Fuel lamp is not on	Climate control will run only for 10 minutes EV: Will start charging (if not already charging) and uses battery. <b>PHEV Vehicles (unplugged):</b> Requires turning engine on prior to starting climate features. Utilizes battery then gas engine based on current battery charge <b>Niro PHEV (plugged in):</b> Will start charging (if not already charging) and uses battery (gas engine will not turn on) <b>K900:</b> Requires starting the engine prior to starting climate control
Remote Charging Start	Vehicle is plugged in Vehicle is not currently charging	Vehicle will automatically stop charging when charge threshold met
Remote Charging Stop	Vehicle is plugged in Vehicle is currently charging	
Remote Horn & Lights	Vehicle doors are closed and locked Hood and trunk are closed	Only remains on for 2 minutes No remote off feature

SYMPTOM	SOLUTION
My verification code is not working	The verification code expires after 20 minutes. Please be sure to use code before time expires. If requesting code multiple times, please wait atleast 20 minutes between requests
I've entered my verification code but nothing is happening	Select the "Submit" button on the vehicle's head unit. Wait for "UVO is active." message on vehicle head unit. Then select "I have entered Verification Code" on your phone
Why isn't UVO sign-in taking my log on credentials	Emails must be 30 characters or less. Passwords cannot contain any special characters
I have an active account but it is asking me to enroll	Please verify you are logging in with the same credentials that you used in the head unit. If you used an email address you will need to log into the app and Kia Owner's Portal (KOP) with the email address. If you enrolled using your phone number and not your email address, you will need to use your phone number to log in.
Remote commands are failing	Making sure the headunit is active, there is a strong signal for both the phone and vehicle, and all pre conditions are met
My Location is still not correct	When you log into the application hit the refresh command to update the location and get the current status of the vehicle
How do you turn on or off Valet Alerts?	Valet alerts can only be turned on or off in the app in the remote security screen and selecting the man wearing a hat with the"!". Green indicates valet alerts are ON; and grey indicates valet alerts are OFF
My EV is charging but it is not scheduled in the application	EV vehicles can be scheduled to charge both manually from the head unit along with the use of the application. Please review the charging scheduled within the Kia Access App (or Kia Owner's Portal) and the head unit

# Apple Carplay

## Apple CarPlay™ is a smarter way to use your iPhone® in the car.

It enables your vehicle's radio to be a display and controller for compatible iPhones when they're plugged into your Kia's USB port.

Apple CarPlay\* provides access to a variety of compatible Apple apps and a number of popular third-party apps.

\* If equipped.

### REQUIREMENTS

- iPhone 6S or later and it is recommended to always update your iPhone to the latest iOS release
- Apple Lightning® cable provided with your phone or an Apple Certified Lightning cable

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# Setting Up CarPlay

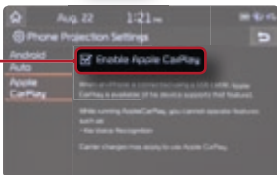
1. On the head unit, press the **SETUP** key



2. Press the **PHONE PROJECTION** or **DEVICE CONNECTION** button and select Apple CarPlay



3. Ensure **ENABLE APPLE CARPLAY** is selected [Accept all terms, conditions and requests on the head unit and phone in order to use Apple CarPlay]



4. Connect the Apple CarPlay compatible iPhone with the vehicle's USB port using the manufacture's cable provided with your iPhone



5. From the vehicle's home screen, select the Apple CarPlay button, where you'll see all the Apple CarPlay supported apps

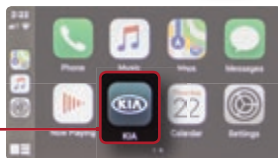
# Basic Control Features

Apple CarPlay is controlled using your vehicle's knobs, buttons, touchscreen and steering controls, and also features Siri® voice control. Control for your Apple CarPlay apps is very similar to your iPhone.

1. Select **Apple CarPlay** on the head unit screen to enter CarPlay mode.



2. Select buttons on the head unit screen to launch apps. Select **KIA** button to go back to the home screen.



3. Or, use the **VOICE COMMAND** button on your steering wheel to access Siri; For AVN 10.25" Widescreen, press and hold to access Siri. Sample commands are: "Take me to the nearest gas station", "Call Rich", or "Read my new message."



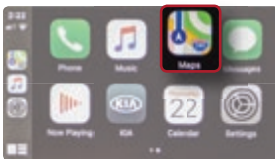
## QUICK TIP

Apple CarPlay may not support voice recognition for some third party music apps.

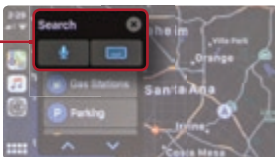


# How To Use Maps Inside Apple CarPlay

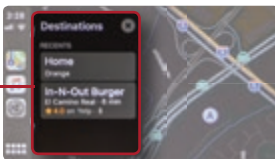
1. Select the **Maps** button on the Apple CarPlay screen.



2. Enter an address, find a contact, or search for a nearby point of interest by touching the **Search** button on the screen.



3. Or select **Destinations**.



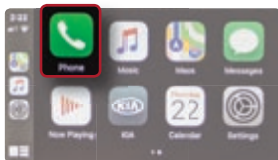
4. Or, use the **VOICE COMMAND** button on your steering wheel to access Siri and use voice commands to initiate your trip. For AVN 10.25" Widescreen, press and hold to access Siri.



# How To Make Phone Calls

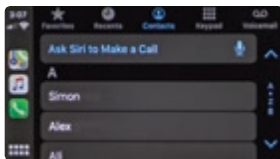
Make calls, return calls, and listen to voicemail.

1. Select the **Phone** button on Apple CarPlay screen. **Siri** will ask who do you want to call. You can choose to respond or cancel **Siri** request and tap **Contacts**.



2. Easily access your favorites, recents, contacts and more.

Swipe the screen to scroll up and down; select the contact or number to initiate the call.



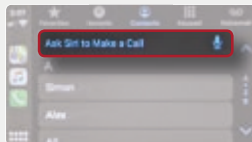
3. Or, use your steering wheel controls and voice commands to access **Siri** to help initiate your call. You may also use steering wheel controls to answer and end an incoming call.



## QUICK TIP

Dial keypad is locked out when the vehicle is out of park.

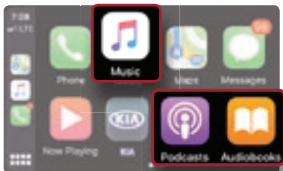
However, voice command button and Siri can be used to dial a number.



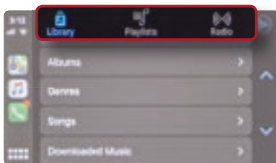
# How to Use Music, Podcasts, Audiobooks and More

Access all of your content from iTunes® & compatible music apps.

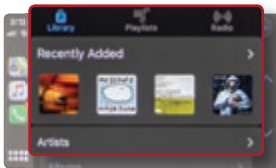
1. Select **Music**, **Podcasts** or **Audiobooks** from the Apple CarPlay home screen.



2. Content categories are shown across the top of the screen.



3. Swipe up and down to scroll through content; tap to play your selection.



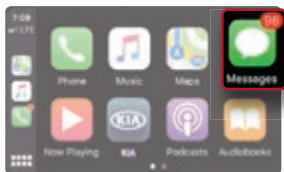
4. Or, use the steering wheel controls and voice commands to tell Siri what you'd like to hear from your Music library.



# How To Use Messages

Send and receive messages, & receive new message notifications.

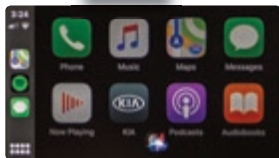
1. Select the **Messages** button on the Apple CarPlay home screen. If you have unread messages, **Siri** will ask who do you want to text. You can choose to respond or cancel **Siri** request and tap **Messages**.



2. Access recent and new messages, listed by contact.



3. Use the steering wheel controls and voice commands to have **Siri** read new messages, or send new messages to a contact.



## App Icon Placement

### QUICK TIP

With the iPhone connected and Apple CarPlay in use, open the **Settings** app within the iPhone, select **General** → **CarPlay** → **Kia Motors**. Next, touch and hold any icon on the home screen and drag it to the desired location.

# Troubleshooting

If CarPlay doesn't work like you expect, here are a few things you can check.

## Try the following:

- Disconnect cable and reconnect
- Restart the iPhone
- Try a different Apple certified Lightning cable
- Update to the latest iOS

## Issues that may occur when using CarPlay:

- Temporary black/blank screen (Change modes/disconnect/reconnect)
- Interruptions in functionality (Siri, Maps, etc.) due to data signal strength (Move to an area with better signal)
- CarPlay does not launch and other concerns (Confirm iPhone is updated to the latest iOS, and verify cable is Apple certified)

NOTE: Use of CarPlay is dependent on the iPhone and CarPlay.

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Only use Apple CarPlay when conditions allow you to do so safely. Some laws prohibit the operation of electronic devices while operating a vehicle. Launch applications and perform other operations on electronic devices only when the vehicle is safely parked. Certain functionalities may be locked while vehicle is operational. Depending on use, Apple CarPlay can share certain user and vehicle information (e.g., vehicle location, speed and other operating conditions) with the connected iPhone. See Apple's privacy policy or contact Apple Inc. at [www.apple.com](http://www.apple.com) for details regarding Apple's use and handling of data uploaded by Apple CarPlay. Use of Apple CarPlay is at user's own risk, and is subject to agreement to the Apple CarPlay terms of use, which are included as part of the Apple iOS terms of use. Apple CarPlay vehicle integration is provided "as is," and Kia cannot guarantee Apple CarPlay operability or functionality now or in the future due to, among other conditions, changes in Apple CarPlay software/Apple iOS, service interruptions, or incompatibility or obsolescence of vehicle-integrated hardware or software.

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# Android Auto

## Android Auto™ is designed to help you stay focused on the road.

It equips your vehicle's radio with display and control functions for compatible Android™ phones when they're plugged into your Kia's USB port and the Android Auto app has been downloaded to the phone.

Android Auto provides access to a variety of compatible apps, available by visiting Google Play™ on your Android phone.

\* If equipped.

### REQUIREMENTS

- Android phones with Android 6.0 Marshmallow or higher.
- It is recommended to always update your phone to the latest OS release
- Use the USB cable provided with your phone

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# Setting Up Android Auto



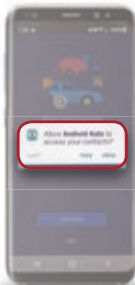
1. From your compatible device, download the **ANDROID AUTO** app from the Google Play Store.



2. Launch the **ANDROID AUTO** app on the phone and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the setup.



3. When the **ALLOW ANDROID AUTO** window appears, press **ALLOW** to continue.

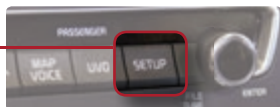


4. If you prefer for **ANDROID AUTO** to access your contacts, press **ALLOW** to continue.

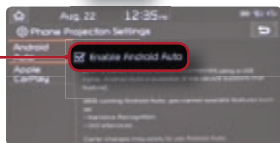
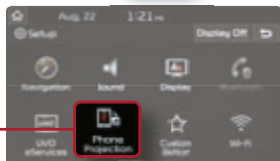
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UVO link

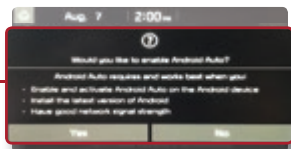
5. Press the **SETUP** hard key.



6. Select the **PHONE PROJECTION** or **Device Connection** button to select Android Auto and ensure **ENABLE ANDROID AUTO** is selected. Accept all terms, conditions and requests on the head unit and phone in order to use Android Auto.



7. Select **Yes** when the **Enable Android Auto** window is prompted.



8. Connect the device to your vehicle's USB port with the cable that was provided with your phone.



9. From the home screen, select the **ANDROID AUTO** button.



APPLE CARPLAY

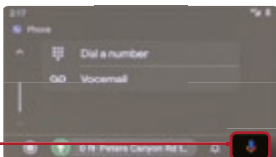
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# Basic Control Features

Android Auto uses graphical cards on your vehicle's home screen to keep you up to date with functions that are taking place through your phone, such as: messages, phone calls, navigation, music and more.

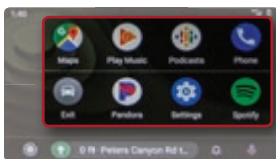
1. Select the **MICROPHONE** button in the lower right corner of the Android Auto home screen, or use the steering wheel controls to access **Google Voice™**. Use voice recognition to: send or reply to texts, make phone calls, navigate to a destination, and play music.



2. **ANSWER** and **END CALL** buttons are available on the steering wheel controls for use with incoming phone calls.



3. Tap on the **●** button to open the app launcher, where you'll find your most commonly used apps automatically featured in the top row.

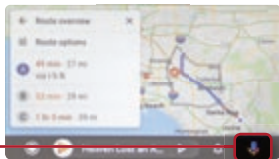


Select the app to launch.

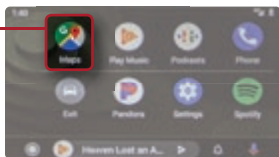
# How to Use Google Maps Inside Android Auto

Access the features of Google Maps™ and have voice guided navigation to your destination.

1. Select the **MICROPHONE** button on the Android Auto screen, or use the steering wheel controls to begin **Google Voice™**.

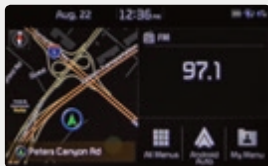


2. Say “Navigate to [address]” to begin navigation.
3. Or, start navigation directions with **Google Maps™** from your Android device.
4. Select the **MAPS** to launch.



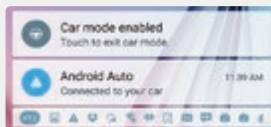
## QUICK TIPS

## Android Auto Unavailable on the Console



- ✓ Ensure that **Car Mode Enabled** is activated. Confirm Android Auto App is downloaded and launched on phone.

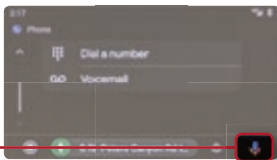
- ✓ Make sure your phone is connected to the vehicle's USB port.



# How To Make Phone Calls

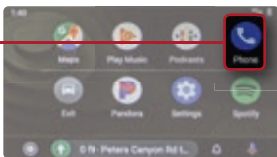
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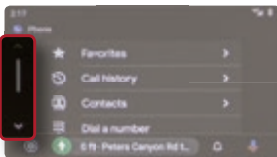


2. Say "Call [Name or number]" to dial.

3. Or, select the **PHONE** to launch.



4. Scroll **up** or **down** at the top left for a dial by name directory, voicemail access, call history, or to view missed calls.



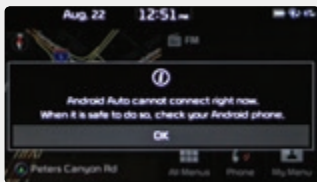
## QUICK TIP

Pressing the call button on the steering wheel for two seconds will call the last person contacted.

## QUICK TIPS

## Unable To Make Phone Calls

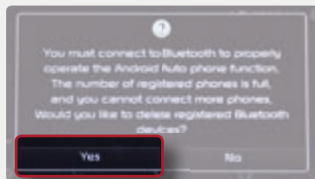
- ✓ If this message is shown, your phone needs to be paired with your vehicle through Bluetooth®. If five phones have been paired to the vehicle in the past, it is necessary to delete a paired phone in order to pair your phone.



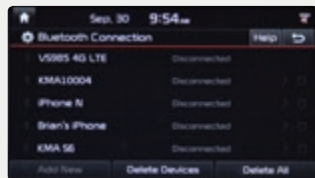
1. Press the **PHONE** button on the steering wheel.



2. Select **YES** on the head unit screen.



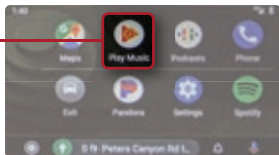
3. Once you are on the Bluetooth connection menu, you may delete one or more devices.



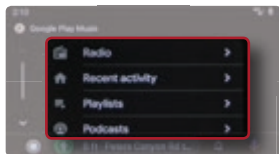
# How To Listen To Music

Listen to music from your Google Play Music™ app and other compatible third-party services.

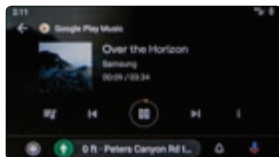
1. Select **PLAY MUSIC** to launch the Music app.



2. Select your music source.



3. Your music will begin playing.



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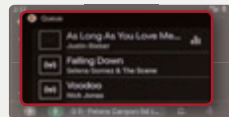
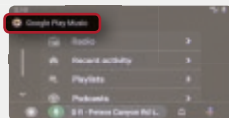
### Voice Recognition with Music Apps

Android Auto may not support voice recognition for some third party music apps.

## QUICK TIPS

## When Audio Cannot Be Heard Through Third Party Apps

1. Select the music station's name.
2. Select a category option.
3. Select a station or song.  
This resets the music stream.



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- Apps use your smartphone data service; normal cellular service rates will apply.
- Android Auto features may operate differently than on your phone.
- Compatibility with third party apps is not guaranteed.
- Message and data rates may apply when using Android Auto.
- Android Auto relies on the performance of your phone. If you experience performance issues: close all apps, restart your phone, and disconnect and reconnect your phone.
- Use of the USB cable that was provided with your phone is recommended.
- When Android Auto is active, your in-vehicle voice recognition system will be disabled and all requests will be initiated using Google Voice actions.

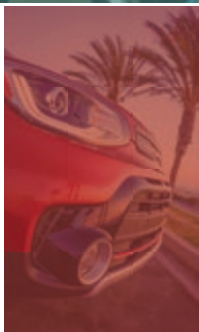
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