

# Android Auto™

## QUICK START GUIDE



Available on select models, Android Auto™ provides convenient access to your Android™ smartphone's most useful features and apps right from your vehicle's MAZDA CONNECT™ display, helping you stay focused on the road ahead.



### BASIC REQUIREMENTS

- To use Android Auto, you'll need an Android phone running 5.0 (Lollipop) or higher
- For best performance, Android 6.0 (Marshmallow) or higher is recommended
- You'll need a high-quality, certified USB cable for the in-vehicle connection

## GETTING STARTED




### DOWNLOAD THE ANDROID AUTO APP

- On your compatible Android mobile device, **download and install the free Android Auto app** from the Google Play™ Store
- **Launch the Android Auto app** on your mobile device
- **Follow the on-screen instructions** to complete app setup prior to connecting to your vehicle
- For the best Android Auto experience, **accept all permissions** and **enable notification access** for Android Auto



### CONNECT YOUR ANDROID DEVICE

- **Make sure your vehicle is in Park. The parking brake MUST be engaged** before getting started with setup
- **Connect a USB cable** to your Android device and the USB port labeled with a smartphone icon 
- MAZDA CONNECT™ will detect your device. If you're a first-time user, **follow the on-screen prompts** to enable Android Auto (you may need to refer to your Android device to continue setup)

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Once a compatible Android™ device is connected to the smartphone-enabled USB port, the Android Auto™ home screen will launch automatically. There are also multiple, user-friendly ways to access and get started using Android Auto from the MAZDA CONNECT™ home screen.

### ACCESSING ANDROID AUTO

#### USE THE COMMANDER CONTROL

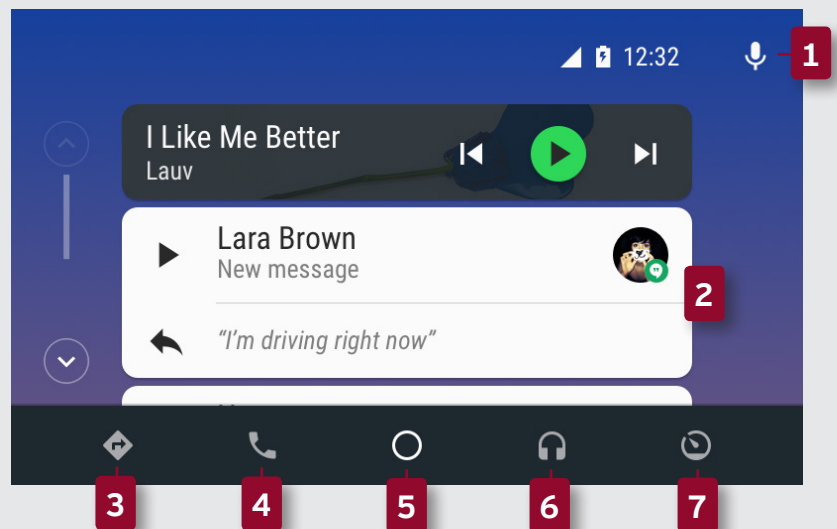
- Once connected, the easiest way to quickly access Android Auto is to **press and hold the Home button** on the Commander control **1**
- You can also **tilt the Commander knob forward to highlight the Android Auto icon**  in the upper left-hand corner of the MAZDA CONNECT™ home screen. Press down on the knob to select the icon
- Or, on the MAZDA CONNECT™ home screen, rotate the Commander knob to select **"Applications,"** then select **"Android Auto"**



### CARD-BASED HOME SCREEN

Android Auto's personalized, card-based design displays information like your current media selection, navigation prompts, call history, incoming messages and other notifications and reminders.

- 1** Activate Google Assistant™
- 2** Recent Apps and Notifications
- 3** Maps and Navigation
- 4** Calls and Contacts
- 5** Android Auto Home Screen Button
- 6** Music and Audio
- 7** Return to MAZDA CONNECT™ Button



*Note: Touchscreen functionality is not available with Android Auto.*

### INTERACTING WITH THE HOME SCREEN

When the top card on the Android Auto home screen is highlighted, rotate the Commander knob to scroll through cards. Once the desired card is highlighted, press down on the knob to launch the card (e.g., respond to a recent message, place a call, view navigation information).

You can access the bottom bar of icons by tilting the Commander knob rearward. Rotate the knob to highlight an icon, then press down to select.

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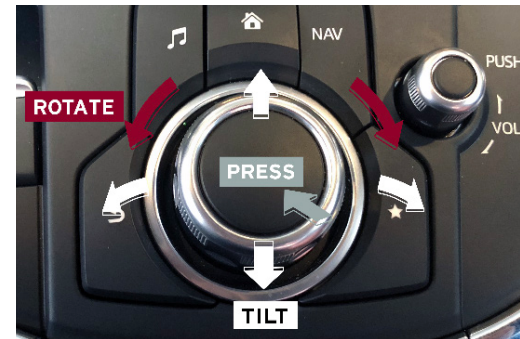
All Android Auto™ functions can be performed using the multi-function Commander control or Google Assistant™ voice commands. Enter a destination, send messages, make phone calls and more – all without having to pick up your smartphone.

### USING THE COMMANDER CONTROL

Mazda's multi-function Commander control is designed to make interacting with Android Auto's features and functions easy and intuitive. Tilt, rotate or press the Commander knob to navigate through screens, apps and menus.

#### COMMANDER CONTROL SHORTCUTS

- **Press and hold the Home button** to toggle between Android Auto and MAZDA CONNECT™ screens
- **Press the Home button** to quickly return to the Android Auto home screen from any other Android Auto screen
- If you've recently used Google Maps™ or another third-party navigation app, **press the NAV button** to quickly access the map screen or current route guidance
- When listening to music via an Android Auto app, **press the Entertainment button** to quickly access the Now Playing screen
- On any Android Auto screen, **tilt the Commander knob rearward** to access the bar at the bottom of the screen. **Rotate to highlight an icon, then press down to select**
- On any Android Auto screen with a menu icon ☰, **tilt the Commander knob left to access menu options**



### USING GOOGLE ASSISTANT VOICE COMMANDS

Google Assistant replaces the MAZDA CONNECT™ voice recognition system when a compatible Android™ device is connected to the smartphone-enabled USB port. Google Assistant can be used to access many of your phone's functions while driving.



#### ACTIVATING GOOGLE ASSISTANT

- **Press the "Talk" button on the steering wheel** to activate Google Assistant. Then, say your command **1**
- Or, while on any Android Auto screen, **tilt the Commander knob to the right**, which will activate Google Assistant
- You can also **say "OK Google"** while on any screen (if the feature is enabled on your smartphone)

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information on Android Auto features and functions, as well as in-depth instructions for using Android Auto, refer to the resources listed below.

- [Android Auto Help Center](#)
- [Owner's Manual](#)

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When using Android Auto, please avoid distraction and use Android Auto responsibly. Stay fully aware of driving conditions and always obey applicable laws.