Android Auto™
USER 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.
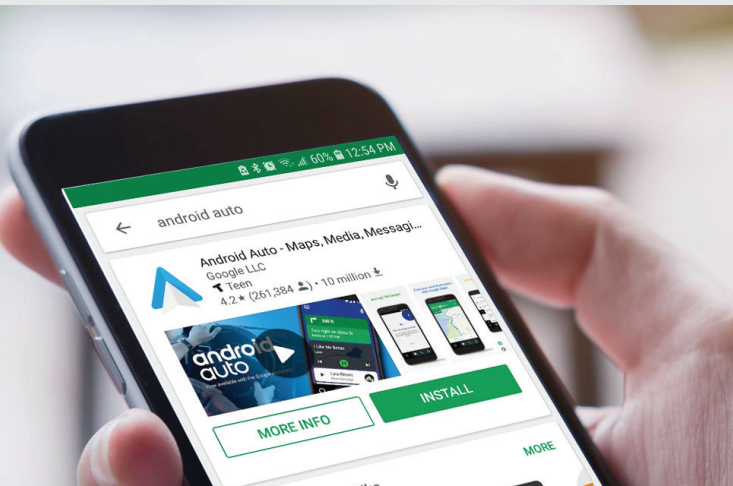
Android Auto™
DOWNLOAD AND CONNECT

Getting started with Android Auto™ is easy — simply download the Android Auto app on your Android™ device, connect to your Mazda vehicle and go!

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

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)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit the Android Auto website at https://support.google.com/androidauto/
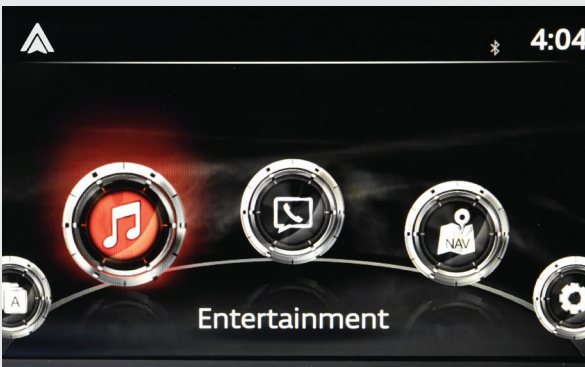
Android Auto™
ACCESS

Once a compatible Android™ device is connected via 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.

COMMANDER CONTROL

- Once connected, the easiest way to quickly access Android Auto from the MAZDA CONNECT™ screen is to **press and HOLD the Home button** until the Android Auto screen appears

ANDROID AUTO ICON

- **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
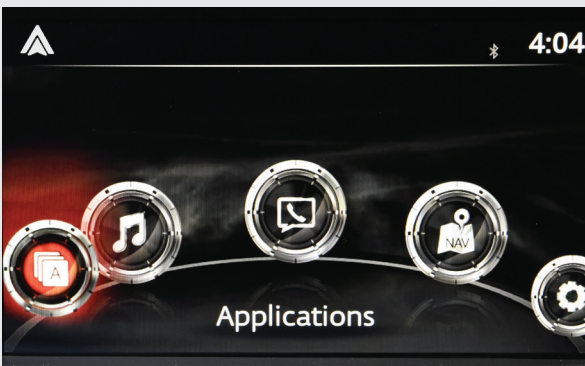
APPLICATIONS MENU

- On the MAZDA CONNECT™ home screen, rotate the Commander knob to the left. **Select "Applications," then select "Android Auto"**
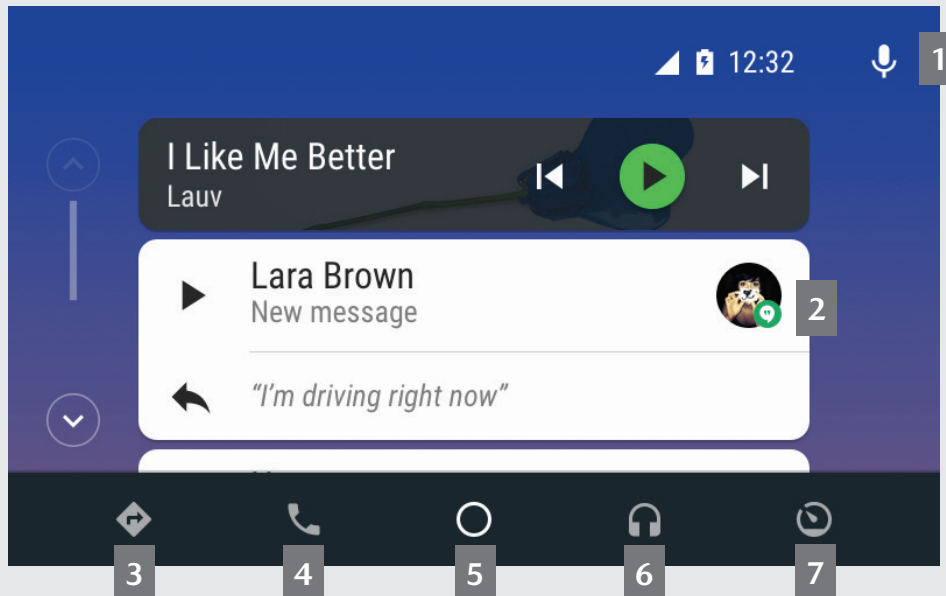
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Android Auto's personalized, card-based design displays information like your current media selection, navigation prompts, call history, incoming messages and other notifications and reminders.

SECTIONS AND ICONS

1 Activate Google Assistant™
Google Assistant replaces the MAZDA CONNECT™ voice recognition system when a compatible Android™ device is connected via USB. *See page 6 for more.*

2 Recent Apps and Notifications
Recent app activity, notifications, current song selection and more are displayed on the home screen as "cards." Rotate the Commander knob to view more.

3 Maps and Navigation
View maps, route to a destination, search for points of interest and more, via Google Maps™ or other third-party apps. *See page 7 for more.*

4 Calls and Contacts
Make calls, search contacts, listen to voicemail and view call history, just like using your Android smartphone. *See page 9 for more.*

5 Android Auto Home Screen Button
Select the Android Auto home screen button to return to the main Android Auto home screen from any section (e.g., Maps and Navigation, Music and Audio).

6 Music and Audio
Listen to your favorite music, podcasts and more using Google Play™ Music and third-party music and audio apps. *See page 11 for more.*

7 Return to MAZDA CONNECT™ Button
Select to return to the MAZDA CONNECT™ home screen. You can also press and hold the home button 🏠 on the Commander control to toggle between the Android Auto and MAZDA CONNECT™ interfaces.

For more information on how to interact with Android Auto using the multi-function Commander control, see page 4.

Note: Touchscreen functionality is not available with Android Auto.

All Android Auto™ functions can be performed using Mazda's multi-function Commander control, which is designed to make interacting with Android Auto's features and functions easy and intuitive.
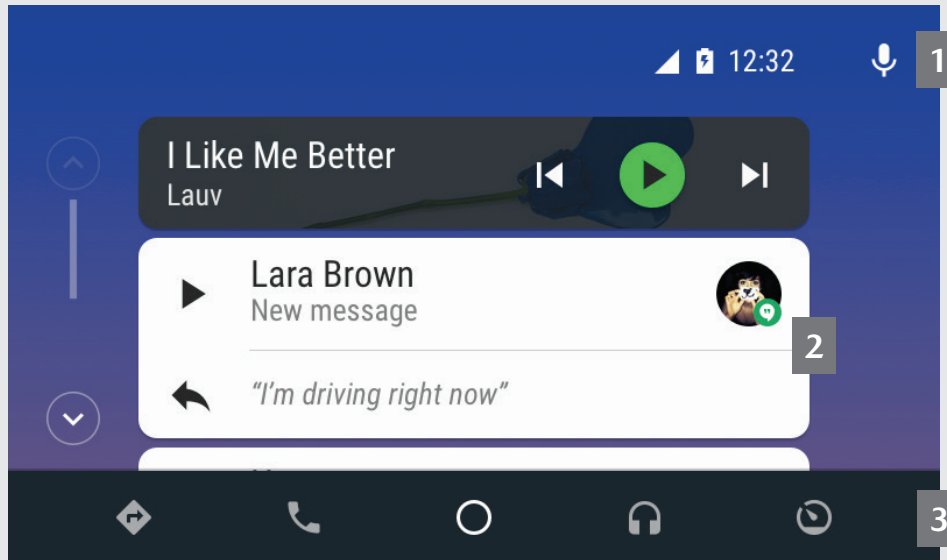
USING THE COMMANDER KNOB ON THE HOME SCREEN

1 To select the Google Assistant™ microphone and activate Google Assistant, **tilt the Commander knob to the right**

2 The middle of the Android Auto home screen is the default Commander knob focus area

- **Rotate the Commander knob left or right to move up and down** through the list of available cards

- With a card highlighted, **press the Commander knob** to select it and view additional information

- **Press and hold the Commander knob** to delete a card

3 To access additional apps and features, **tilt the Commander knob rearward to select the bottom portion of the display**

- **Rotate the Commander knob left or right to move the cursor** and highlight the desired icon, then **press down** to launch

- If multiple app options (e.g., Google Maps™ and Waze™) are available for a selected icon, **rotate the Commander knob to highlight and select the desired app** from the list of available apps

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Android Auto™
COMMANDER CONTROL

Mazda's multi-function Commander control button shortcuts offer quick access to frequently used Android Auto™ apps.

USING HOME BUTTON SHORTCUT

- **Press and HOLD the Home button** to toggle between Android Auto and MAZDA CONNECT™ screens (when a compatible device is connected)

- **Press the Home button** to quickly return to the Android Auto home screen from any other Android Auto screen

USING THE ENTERTAINMENT BUTTON SHORTCUT

- If you're listening to music or media from an app that is compatible with Android Auto, **press the Entertainment button** to pull up the Now Playing screen

- When playing music via Android Auto, the Entertainment button will open the Now Playing screen, even while using MAZDA CONNECT™

- When playing music via MAZDA CONNECT™, the Entertainment button will open the MAZDA CONNECT™ Now Playing screen, even while using Android Auto

USING THE NAV BUTTON SHORTCUT

- 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

- If a route is set using Android Auto, the NAV button will open the Android Auto Maps and Navigation screen, even while using MAZDA CONNECT™

- If a route is set using MAZDA CONNECT™ Navigation, the NAV button will open the MAZDA CONNECT™ Navigation screen, even while using Android Auto

Android Auto™
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. Use it to enter a destination, send messages and make calls — all without having to pick up your smartphone.

ACTIVATING GOOGLE ASSISTANT

STEERING-WHEEL CONTROLS

- **Press the "Talk" button** on the steering wheel to activate Google Assistant

  Note: Not all third-party apps support voice recognition through Google Assistant.

COMMANDER CONTROL

- While on any Android Auto screen, **tilt the Commander knob to the right** to activate Google Assistant

  Note: You can also say "OK Google" to activate Google Assistant (if the feature is enabled on your smartphone).

SAYING COMMANDS

- After Google Assistant is activated, the Google Assistant bar will pop up on your Android Auto screen, and you will be prompted to say a command. Speak your command clearly

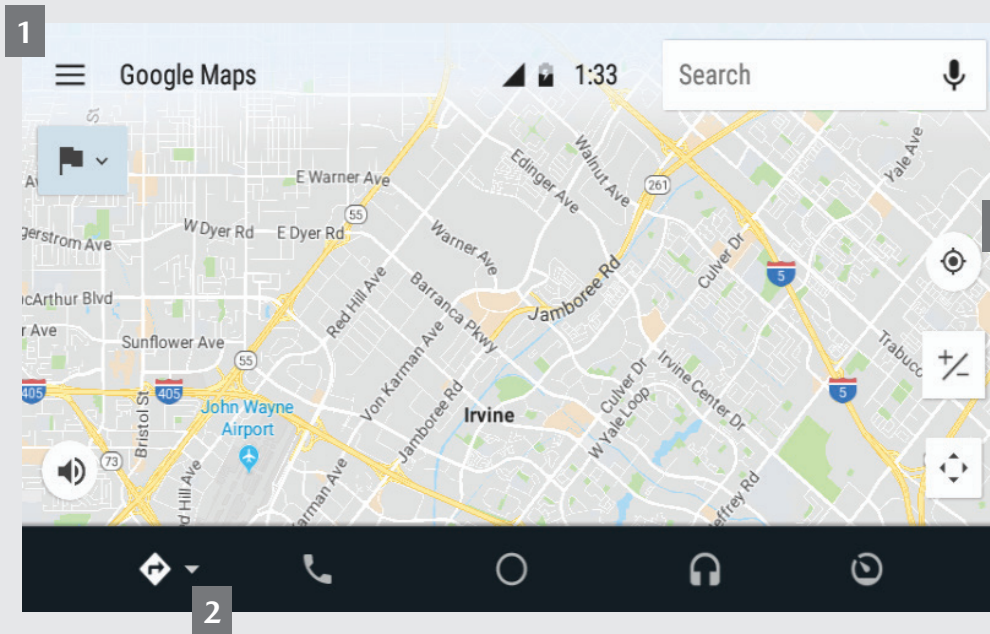 *For more information on Google Assistant functionality, visit:*
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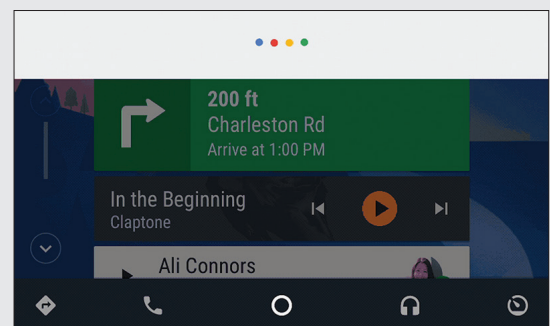
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Android Auto™
MAPS AND NAVIGATION

With Android Auto™, you can navigate using Google Maps™ or compatible third-party navigation apps such as Waze™.

1   Navigation Menu

2   Maps and Navigation Icon

3   Map Controls

ACCESSING THE MAPS SCREEN

- **Tilt the Commander knob rearward, then rotate to select the Maps and Navigation icon** **2** at the bottom of the screen. This will open the last-used app or a full list of compatible apps

- **Select the desired navigation app** (e.g., Google Maps, Waze)

INTERACTING WITH MAPS

- **Tilt the Commander knob to the left** to access menu options **1**

- Rotate the Commander control to select and **use the toggle buttons (+/–)** on the right-hand side of the screen to zoom in and out **3**

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For an in-depth video tutorial on using the Android Auto Maps and Navigation screen, click here.

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Navigating to a destination using Android Auto™ is similar to using your Android™ smartphone.
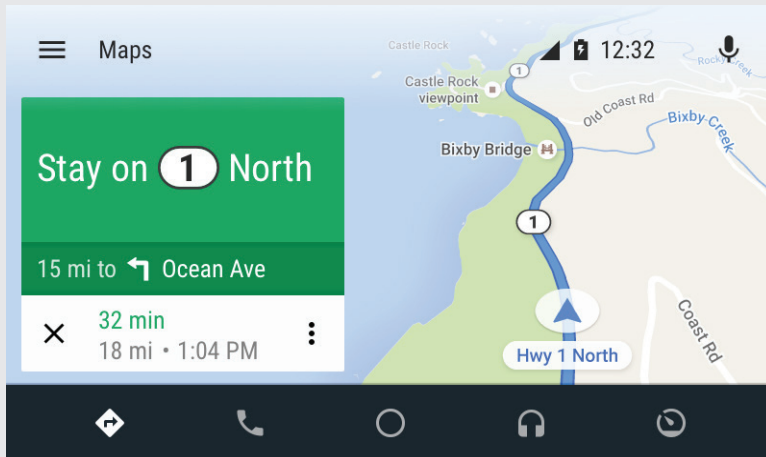
NAVIGATING TO A DESTINATION VIA VOICE COMMANDS

- **Press the "Talk" button** 🗣)) on the steering wheel to activate Google Assistant, then **say "Navigate to," followed by your destination** (e.g., "Navigate to 200 Spectrum Center Drive")

- You can also use the Commander control to set a destination using Google Assistant. While on any Android Auto screen, **tilt the Commander knob to the right, then say "Navigate to,"** followed by your destination

SEARCHING FOR A DESTINATION

- **Press the "Talk" button** 🗣)) on the steering wheel until Google Assistant is activated, then **ask Google Assistant to find a nearby point of interest** (e.g., "Find a nearby gas station")

- **Select from the list** of search results

- You can also **tilt the Commander knob to the left** to select the Navigation Menu, which will provide a list of previous destinations and points of interest

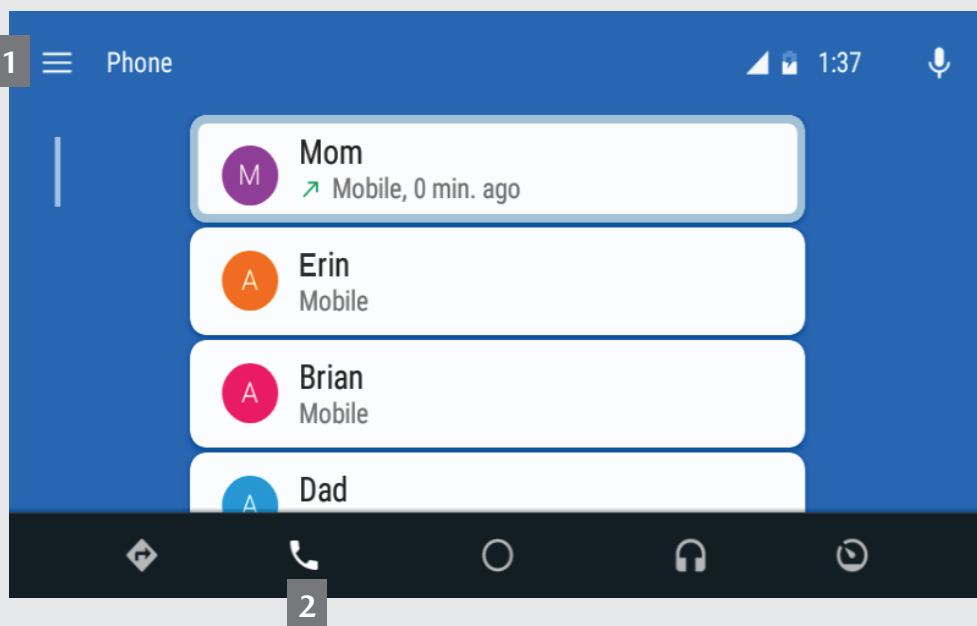*Note: Android Auto turn-by-turn route guidance is not available on Mazda's Active Driving Display.*

Making calls with Android Auto™ is as simple as using your smartphone.

1 Phone

Mom
↗ Mobile, 0 min. ago

Erin
Mobile

Brian
Mobile

Dad

1 **Phone Menu Options**

Tilt the Commander knob to the left to access and select more options, including voicemail, keypad, call history, contacts and missed calls.

MAKING CALLS VIA THE PHONE APP

- To open the phone app, **tilt the Commander knob rearward, then rotate to highlight the Calls and Contacts icon** **2**

- **Press down on the knob to** launch the Phone app

- You'll see a list of recent calls and contacts. **Rotate the Commander knob** to scroll through and highlight a contact, then **press down to place a call**

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Hands-free calling via Google Assistant™ helps keep you connected while maintaining focus on the road.
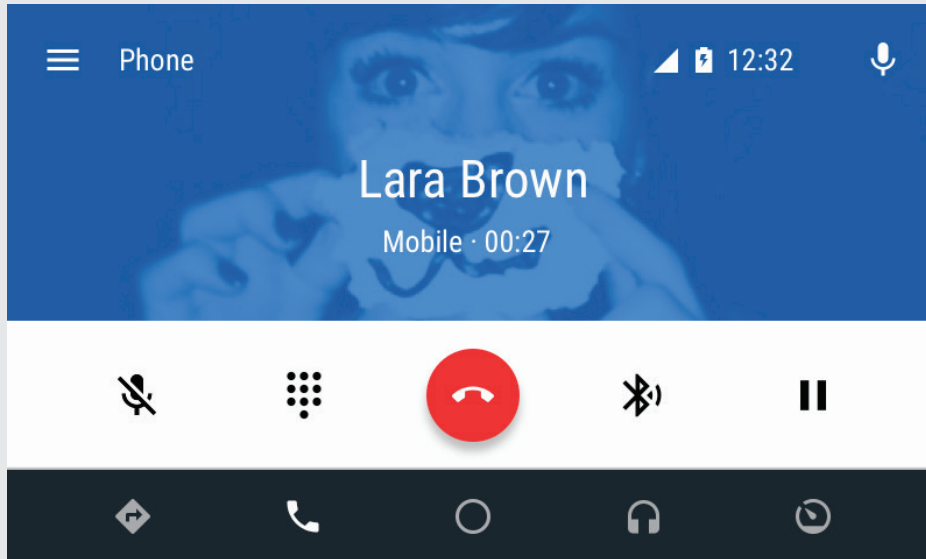
MAKING CALLS VIA VOICE COMMAND

- **Press the "Talk" button** 🗣) on the steering wheel to activate Google Assistant™, then **say "Call," followed by a name from your contacts** (e.g., "Call Jennifer Parker")

- If you have multiple numbers stored for a single contact, Google Assistant will prompt you to choose the appropriate number prior to dialing

- You can also use the Commander control to make a call via Google Assistant. While on any Android Auto screen, **tilt the Commander knob to the right, then say "Call,"** followed by a name from your contacts

ANSWERING AND ENDING CALLS

- To answer an incoming call, **press the "Phone" button** 📞 on the steering wheel or **rotate the Commander knob to highlight the Answer icon** on screen

- To end a call, **press the "Hang Up" button** ☎ on the steering wheel or **rotate the Commander knob to highlight the End icon** on screen

Note: When an Android device is connected to the USB port labeled with a smartphone icon, the "Communication" screen in MAZDA CONNECT™ is disabled. All actions, such as making calls and reviewing contact information, can be completed via Android Auto.
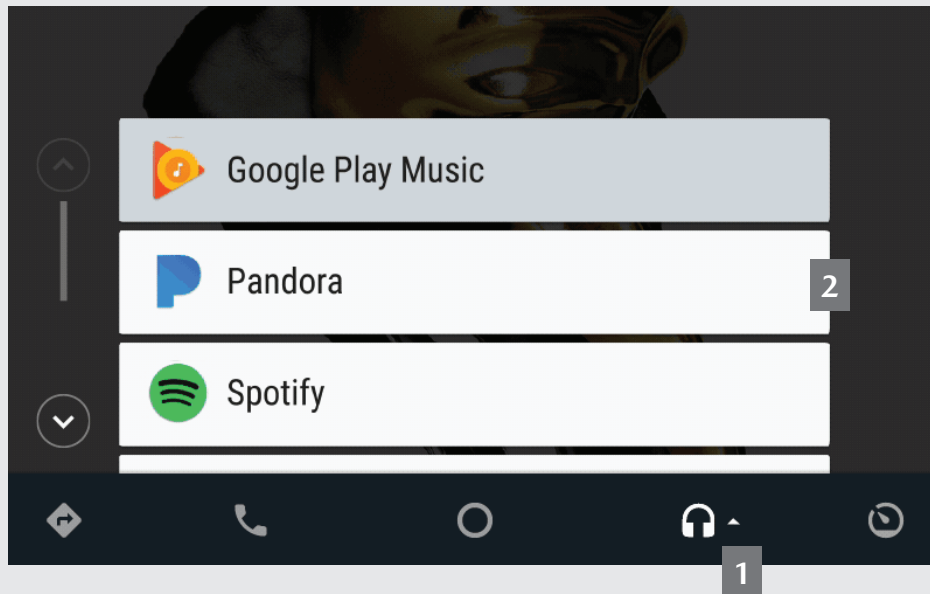
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Android Auto™
MUSIC AND AUDIO

With Android Auto™, you can access audio entertainment through Google Play™ Music or compatible third-party music and media apps such as Spotify® and Pandora®.

PLAYING MUSIC

- **Tilt the Commander knob rearward, then rotate to select the Music and Audio icon** 1 at the bottom of the screen. This will open a list of all compatible apps

- **Rotate the Commander knob to select Google Play Music** or the desired third-party media app (e.g., Spotify, Pandora), 2 then **press down to select**

- Once an app launches, rotate the Commander knob to scroll through your music or audio choices

- Stop at the desired song, artist, album or playlist and **press down on the Commander knob to play**

- To switch to another compatible music or media app, use the Commander knob to select the Music and Audio icon again
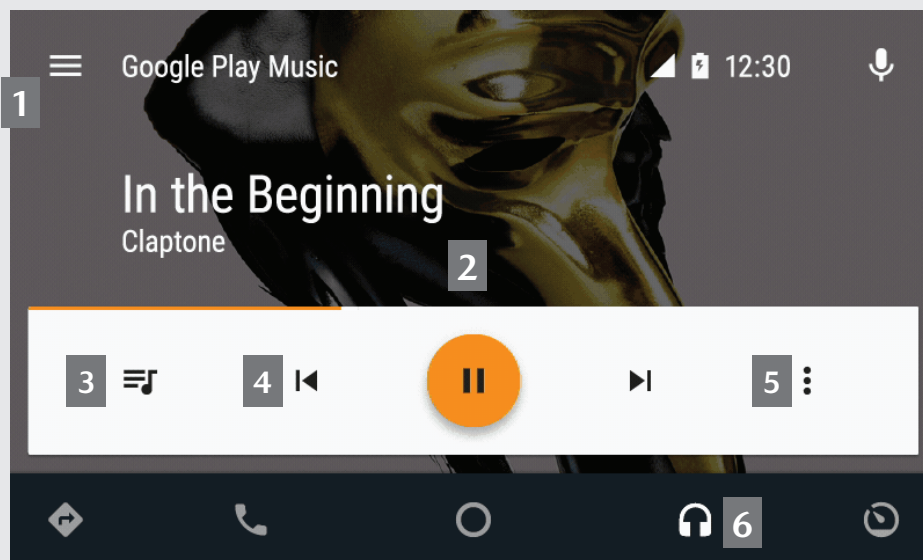
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With Android Auto™, all of your favorite music, podcasts, audiobooks and more are just a command away.

1	Menu	**3**	**Queue** See song queue	**5**	**More Options** Select for more options
2	Now Playing	**4**	**Song Controls** Skip/pause	**6**	**Music and Audio Icon** Select a music or media app

USING VOICE COMMANDS TO PLAY MUSIC

- **Press the "Talk" button** 🎙 on the steering wheel to activate Google Assistant™, then say "Play," followed by your desired music (e.g., song title, album name, artist name)
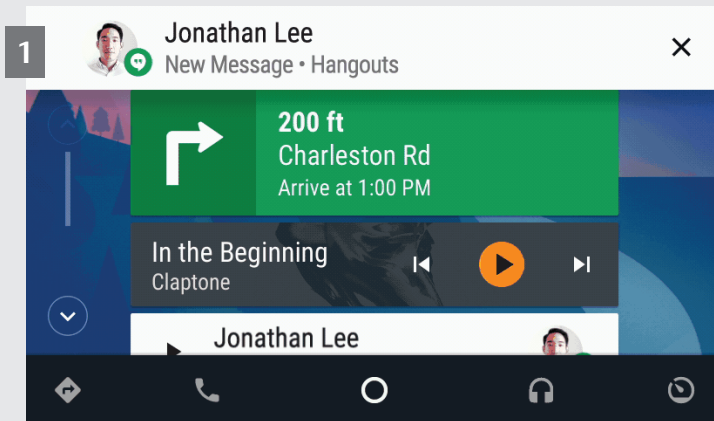
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While driving, Google Assistant™ will help you send and read text messages and messages from third-party apps (e.g., Skype™) without taking your eyes off the road.
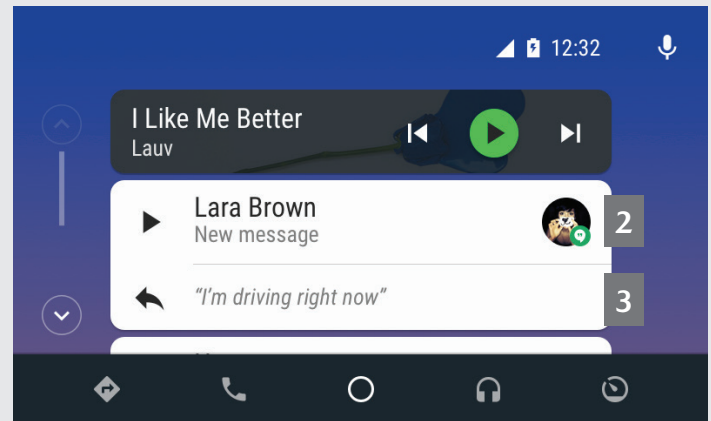
READING AND REPLYING TO MESSAGES

- All incoming messages are briefly displayed as banner notifications on the Android Auto screen. **1 Tilt the Commander knob forward** and Google Assistant will begin reading the message

- After the banner notification disappears, the message will be displayed as a card on the Android Auto home screen **2**

- **Rotate the Commander knob** to highlight the card

- **Press down on the knob to select the card.** Google Assistant will read the message aloud and prompt you to reply

- You can also choose to send an auto reply response by selecting the "I'm driving right now" option, **3** which will automatically send a response to your contact
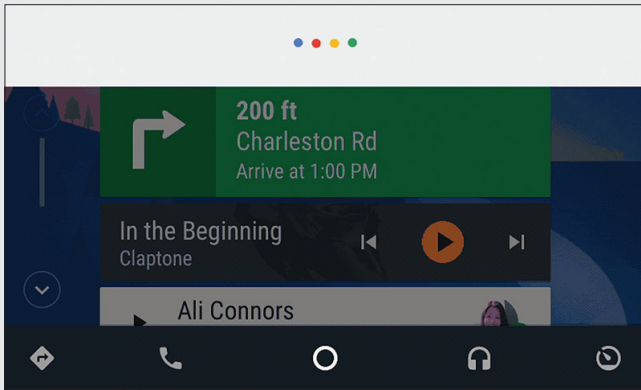
Just like using your Android™ smartphone, keeping in contact is easy with Android Auto™.

SENDING MESSAGES

- **Press the "Talk" button** ⚙ on the steering wheel to activate Google Assistant™, then **say "Text," followed by the contact's name** (e.g., "Text Jennifer Parker")

- You can also use the Commander control to send a message via Google Assistant. On any Android Auto screen, **tilt the Commander knob to the right, then say "Text,"** followed by a name from your contacts

- Google Assistant will prompt you to **dictate and confirm your message**

FOR MORE INFORMATION
- Check your vehicle Owner's Manual for additional instructions
- Or, visit the Android Auto Help Center at https://support.google.com/androidauto/
- For a full list of apps compatible with Android Auto, visit https://www.android.com/auto/