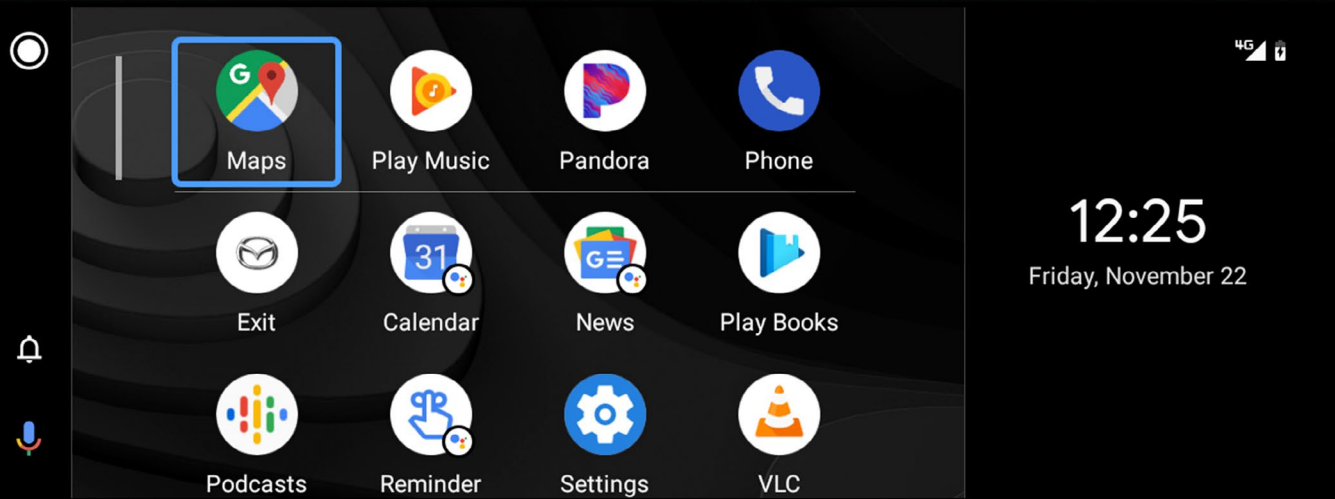# Android Auto™
USER GUIDE

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.

Getting started with Android Auto™ is easy — simply connect your compatible Android™ device to your Mazda vehicle and go!
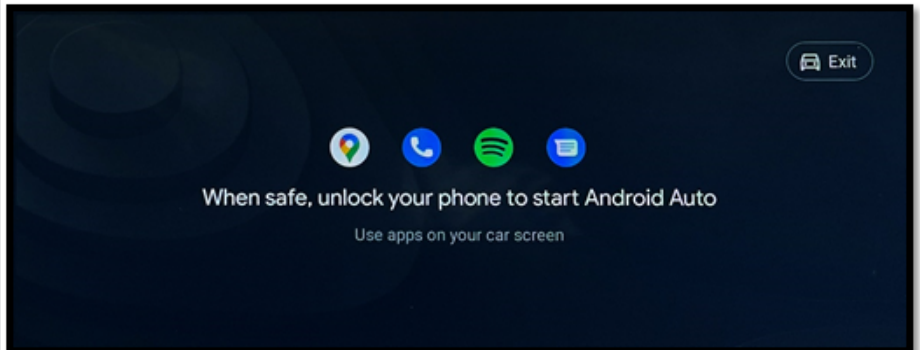
BASIC REQUIREMENTS

- **To use Android Auto, you should use an Android device running Android 10.0 or higher**

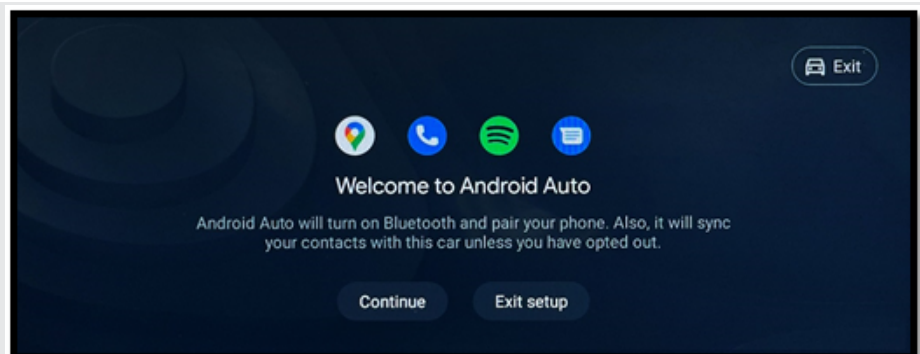## CONNECTING AN ANDROID DEVICE FOR THE FIRST TIME:

1. When an Android device running Android 10.0 or higher is first connected to Mazda Connect, the following screen will appear

2. When you select Start, the following screen will appear if your device is locked. Unlock the device screen to continue

3. When the device is unlocked, select Continue to proceed

Android Auto Wireless connectivity will be established the next time the vehicle is started. If you'd like to establish a wireless connection for Android Auto without restarting the vehicle, there are two options available:

ENABLING AN ANDROID AUTO WIRELESS CONNECTION AFTER THE INITIAL USB CONNECTION CAN BE DONE FROM THE BLUETOOTH®/ PHONE CONNECTIVITY SETTINGS MENU:

1. Press the Home button.
2. Tilt the Commander Knob to the right.
3. Select the desired Android device.
4. Mazda Connect will establish a wireless connection with the device and the Android Auto UI will resume on the Mazda Connect display.

ESTABLISHING AN ANDROID AUTO WIRELESS CONNECTION VIA THE BLUETOOTH®/PHONE CONNECTIVITY SETTINGS MENU:

1. Press the Home button.
2. Scroll down and select Settings.
3. Scroll down and select Connectivity Settings
4. Select Bluetooth®/Phone Connectivity Settings
5. Scroll down and select the desired Android device.
6. A list of connection methods for the selected Android device will be shown, select Android Auto.
7. Press the Home button to return to the Home screen. The Android Auto icon should be shown on the right side of the screen.
8. Tilt the Commander Knob to the right, or press and hold the Home button to switch to the Android Auto user interface.

NOTE: Android Auto wireless compatibility is device dependent. The Android device must support 5Ghz Wi-Fi and have the necessary Android OS:
  * **Any phone with Android 11.**
  * **A Google or Samsung phone with Android 10.0**

Once a compatible Android™ device is connected to the USB port and connected via Bluetooth®, Android Auto will launch automatically. There are also two user-friendly ways to access and get started using Android Auto from the Mazda Connect™ home screen.

1 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.
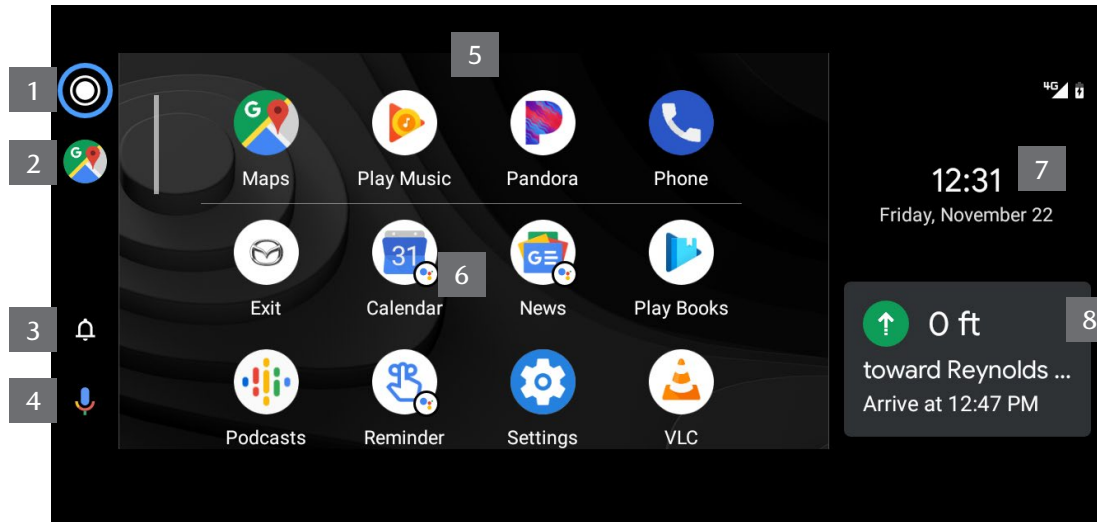

2 ANDROID AUTO ICON

Once connected, **slide the Commander control to the right** when on the Mazda Connect home screen and the Android Auto icon is present.

Android Auto's home screen (aka "App Launcher" view) features three distinct sections for information – a sidebar (left), App Launcher (middle) and an Adaptive Task Bar (right) – displaying the most relevant content in an intuitive layout.

SECTIONS AND ICONS

SIDEBAR

1 **Home Button Icon**

- When the Home button is highlighted, a long press of the Commander control will take you to the Mazda Connect™ menu. Another long press of the Commander control returns to the Android Auto App Launcher view

2 **App Icon** – Displays the app icon for the app that was most recently used. Selecting this icon opens the app

3 **Notification Bell** – Allows you to view your recent notifications for text messages and phone calls

4 **Google Assistant Microphone** – Using the Commander control, select the Google Assistant Microphone to activate Google Assistant
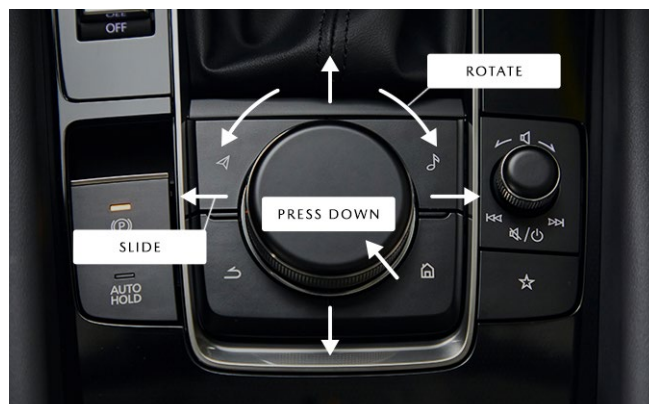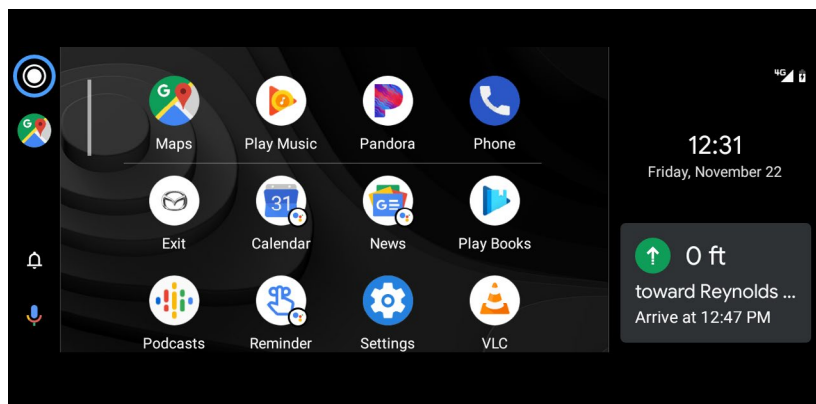
APP LAUNCHER

5 **Most Recent Apps** – The first four apps (across the top) are the most recent apps; the first app is the most recent navigation app used; the second and third apps are the most recent media apps used; the fourth app is the phone app

6 **Google Assistant Icon** – Indicates that you can select that app for more information (e.g., select the Calendar app and Google Assistant will read aloud your scheduled appointments for the day)

ADAPTIVE TASK BAR

7 **Date and Time** – Always displays the current date and time

8 **Current App Controls** – Provides controls for an app functioning in the background (e.g., when Spotify is active, this area provides media controls such as Pause and Skip. When Google Maps is active, navigation directions are displayed in this area)

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 CONTROL ON THE HOME SCREEN

1   **SIDEBAR** – To access the sidebar, **slide the Commander control to the left**

2   **APP LAUNCHER** – The middle of the Android Auto home screen is the default Commander control focus area
- **Rotate the Commander control left or right to move up and down** through the list of available app tiles
- With an app highlighted, **press the Commander control** to select it and view additional information
- **Slide the Commander control up, down, left or right** to access different parts of the home screen (i.e., sidebar, App Launcher, Adaptive Task Bar)

3   **ADAPTIVE TASK BAR** – To access additional apps and features, **slide the Commander control to the right**
- **Rotate the Commander control left or right to highlight** the desired content, then **press down** to launch

The shortcut buttons on the Commander control, located right at the driver's fingertips, give quick access to a variety of Android Auto™ features.

COMMANDER CONTROL
- **Rotate the Commander control to scroll up/down** to view all available apps
- **Slide the Commander control to the right** or left to access the Adaptive Task Bar and the sidebar

HOME BUTTON
- **Press and HOLD the Home button** to toggle between Android Auto and Mazda Connect™ screens (when a compatible Android device is connected)
- **Press the Home button** to quickly return to the Android Auto home screen from inside Android Auto apps

ENTERTAINMENT BUTTON
- When listening to music from an app that is compatible with Android Auto, **press the Entertainment button** to pull up the Now Playing screen
- When listening to music via Android Auto, the Entertainment button will open the Now Playing screen, even while using Mazda Connect

MAP BUTTON
- If you've recently used Google Maps™ or another third-party navigation app, **press the Map button** to quickly access the map screen or current route guidance
- If a route is set using Android Auto, the Map button will open the Android Auto Maps, even while using Mazda Connect

BACK BUTTON
- When using a certain feature (e.g., Google Maps), **press the Back button to highlight the menu icon** in the left sidebar. Then, **press the Commander control down** to return to the main menu
- If you are in a submenu of a certain feature (e.g., searching for a destination within Google Maps), **press the Back button** to return to the previous screen

Siri replaces the Mazda Connect™ voice recognition system when a compatible iPhone® is connected to the smartphone-enabled USB port. Siri can be used to access many of your iPhone's functions while driving. Use Siri to enter a destination, send text messages and make calls – all without having to pick up your iPhone.
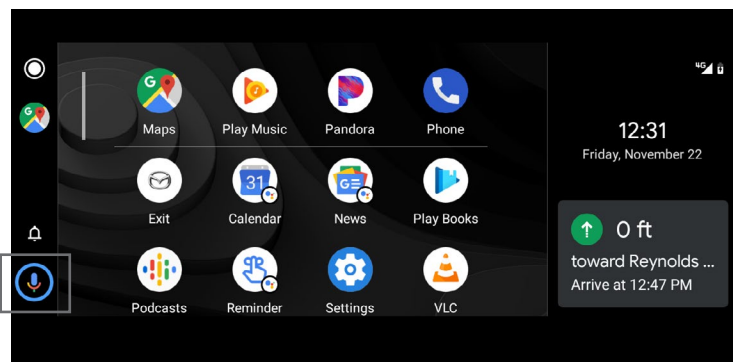
ACTIVATING GOOGLE ASSISTANT

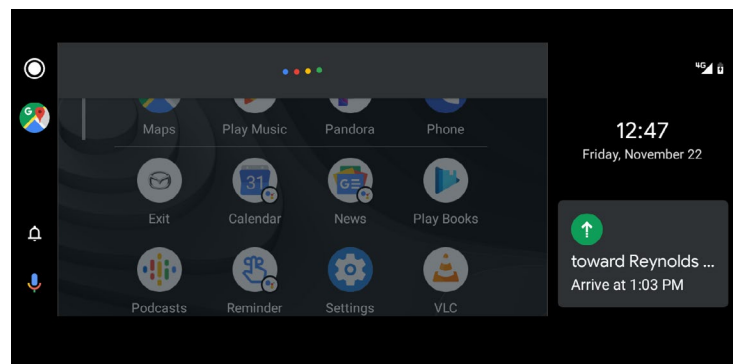

STEERING WHEEL CONTROLS

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

Slide the Commander control to the left to access the sidebar. Rotate the Commander control to highlight the microphone icon, then press down to select it and activate Google Assistant.
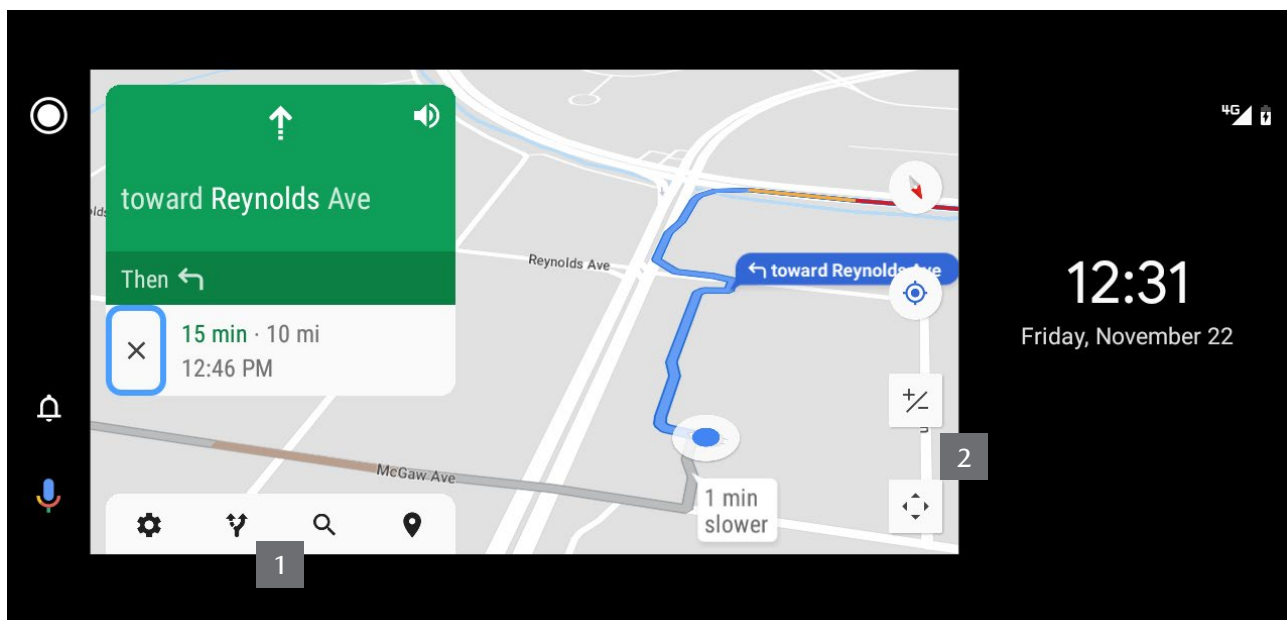

SAYING COMMANDS

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 and its functionality, visit: https://assistant.google.com/platforms/cars/

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

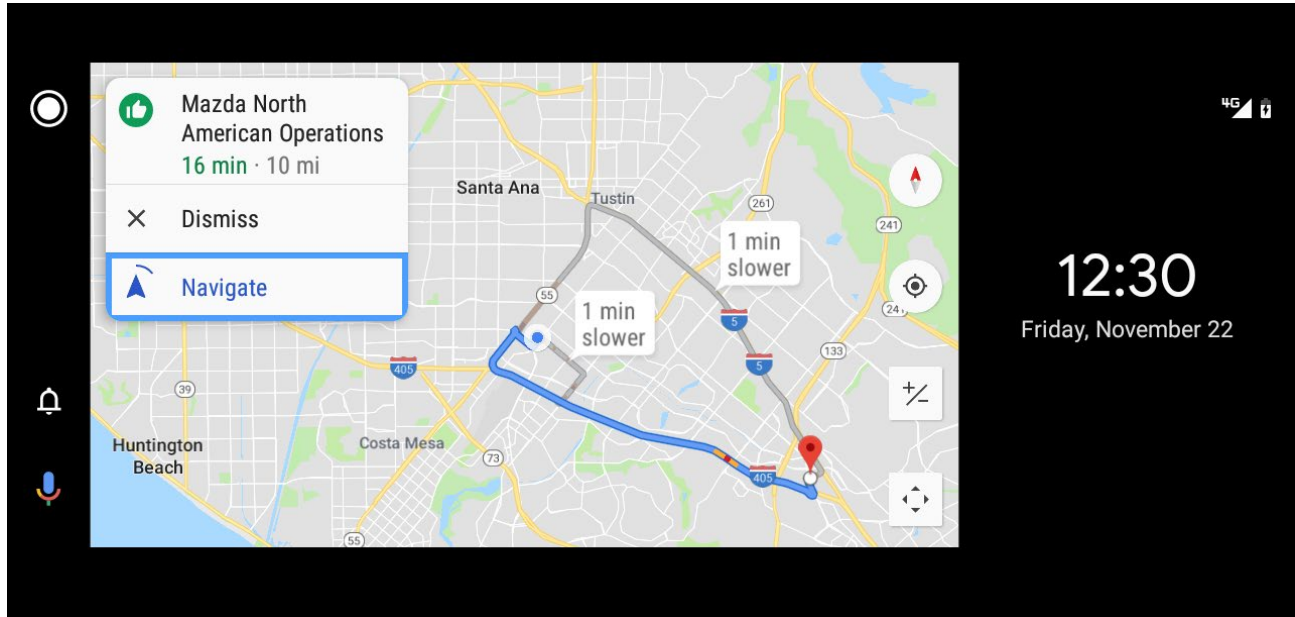| 1 | NAVIGATION MENU/OPTIONS | 2 | MAP CONTROLS |

ACCESSING THE MAPS SCREEN

- The Google Maps screen automatically launches when an Android device is connected, and Android Auto is activated
- From the App Launcher screen, **rotate the Commander control** until the desired map/navigation app is selected, then **press the Commander control** to launch the app

INTERACTING WITH MAPS

- **Rotate the Commander control** to access menu options
- **Rotate the Commander control** to select and use the toggle (+/-) on the right side of the screen to zoom in and out

Navigating to a destination using Android Auto™ is similar to using your Android™ smartphone.
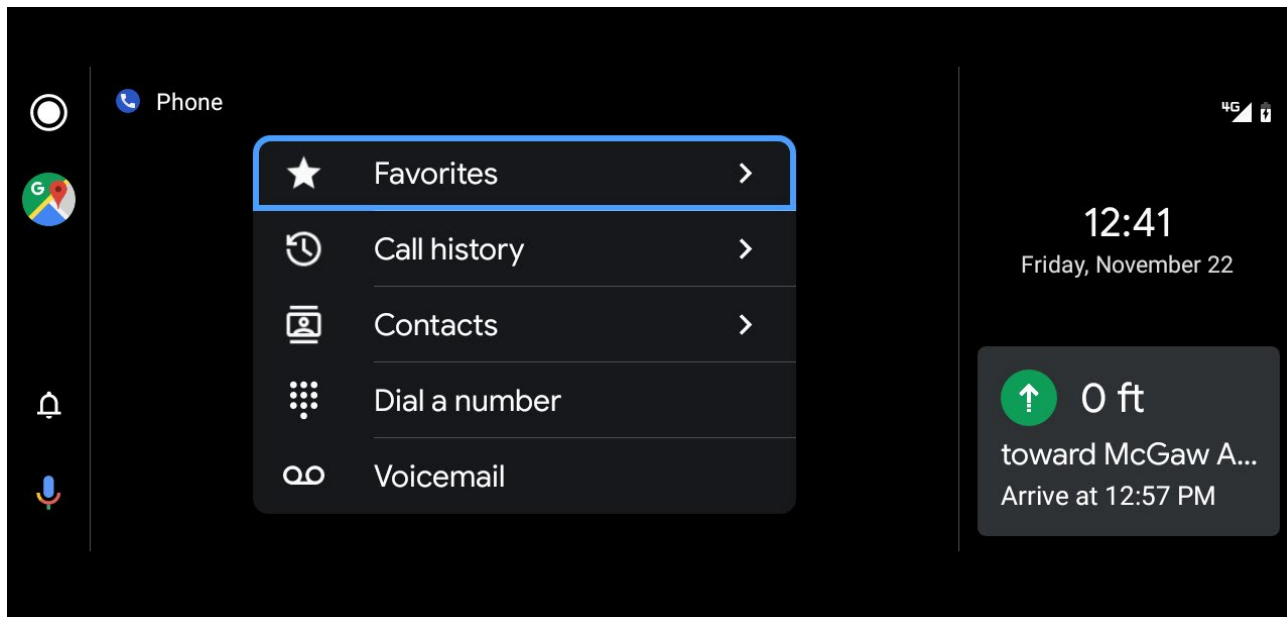

NAVIGATING TO A DESTINATION

- **Press the "Talk" button** on the steering wheel to activate Google Assistant, then **say, "Navigate to,"** followed by your destination
- You can also use the Commander control to select the microphone icon in the sidebar and activate Google Assistant

SEARCHING FOR A DESTINATION

- **Press the "Talk" button** on the steering wheel or the microphone icon in the sidebar to activate Google Assistant, then ask Google Assistant to find a nearby point of interest (e.g., "Find a nearby gas station")
- **Rotate the Commander control** to select from the list of search results
- You can also highlight and select the search bar on the Google Maps screen to view a list of previous destinations

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.

PHONE APP OPTIONS

From the App Launcher view, select the Phone icon to access the app and select more options to access including favorites, call history, contacts, keypad and voicemail.

MAKING CALLS VIA PHONE APP

- With the Phone app open, **rotate the Commander control to highlight "Favorites" or "Contacts"**
- **Rotate the Commander control** to highlight a contact and **press down on the Commander control** to place a call
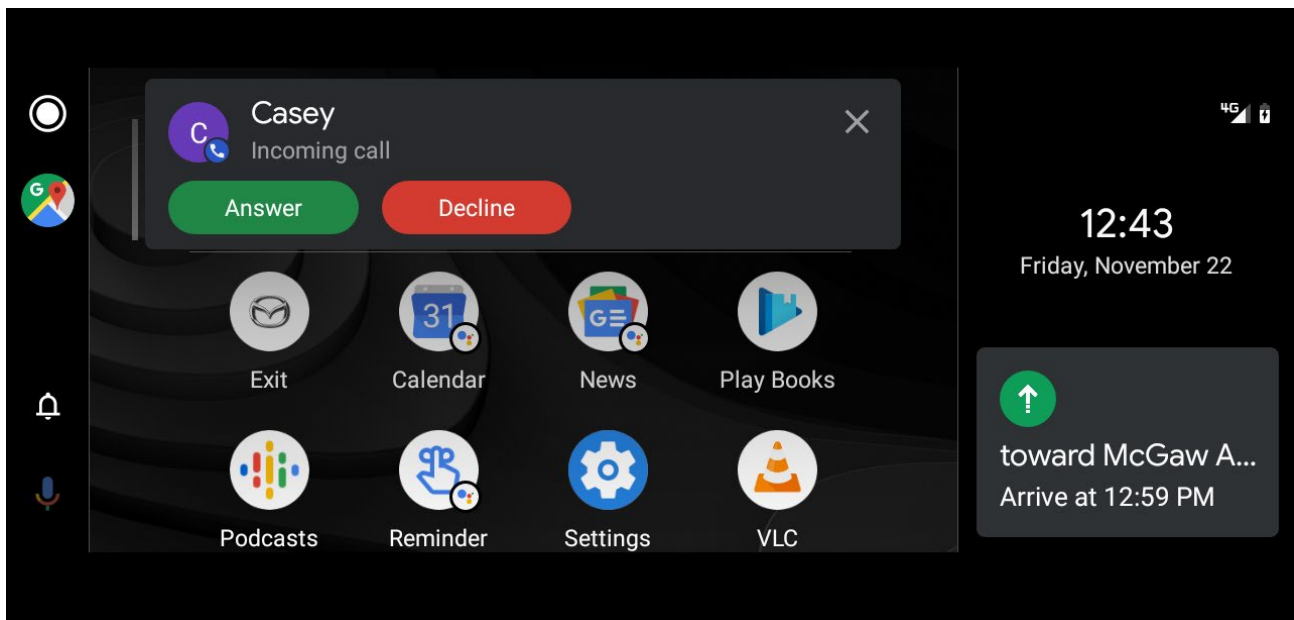
Note: When an Android device is connected to the USB port, the "Communication" screen in Mazda Connect™ is disabled. All actions, such as making calls and reviewing contact information, can be completed via Android Auto.

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 or select the microphone icon in the sidebar and use the Commander control to activate Google Assistant™

- Then, s**ay "Call," followed by a name from your contacts**

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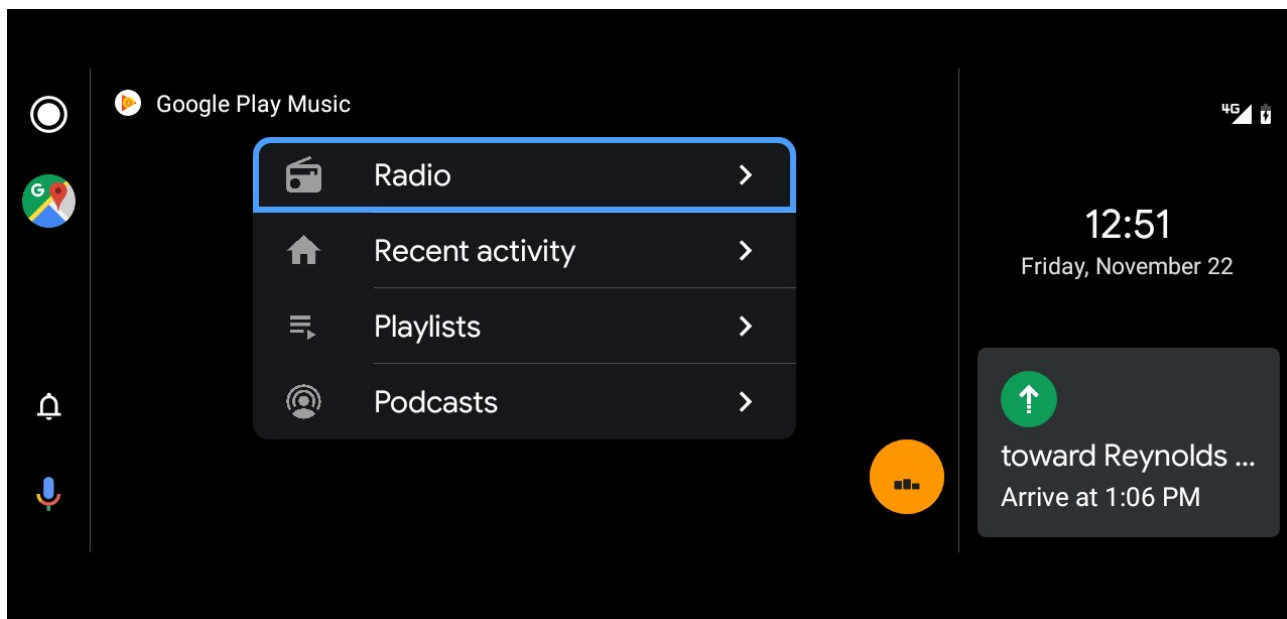

ANSWERING AND ENDING CALLS

- To answer an incoming call, **press the "Talk" button** on the steering wheel or **rotate the Commander control to highlight and select the Answer icon** on screen

- To end a call, **press the "Talk" button** on the steering wheel or **rotate the Commander control to highlight and select the End icon** on screen

Note: When an Android device is connected to the USB port, the "Communication" screen in Mazda Connect™ is disabled. All actions, such as making calls and reviewing contact information, can be completed via Android Auto.

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

FROM THE ADAPTIVE TASK BAR

- Slide the **Commander control to the right** to select the "now playing" music from the Adaptive Task Bar
- **Press the Commander control down** to open the media app that is currently in use

FROM APP LAUNCHER (HOME SCREEN) VIEW

- **Rotate the Commander control** to the recently used app bar
- Then, **rotate the Commander control** to highlight an app, and press down to select
- Or, **rotate the Commander control** to highlight the media app of your choice and **press the Commander control down** to open
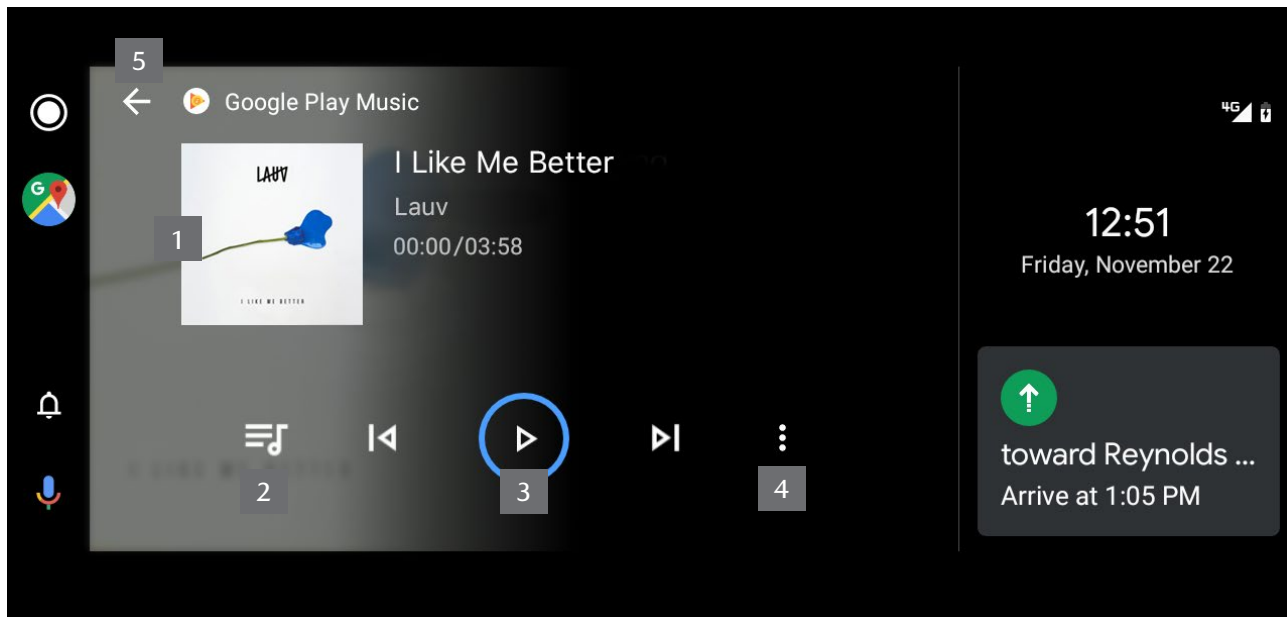
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- Rotate the Commander control to scroll through your music or audio choices
- Stop on the desired song, artist, album or playlist and **press down on the Commander control** to play

VOLUME KNOB

- While driving, the Volume knob is the simplest way to skip tracks, adjust the volume and pause/play an audio track
- While listening to audio, **twist the Volume knob** to turn the volume up/down
- **Slide the Volume knob to the left or right** to skip tracks
- **Press the Volume knob** down to pause/play a track

With Android Auto™, all of your favorite music, podcasts, audiobooks and more are just a command away.
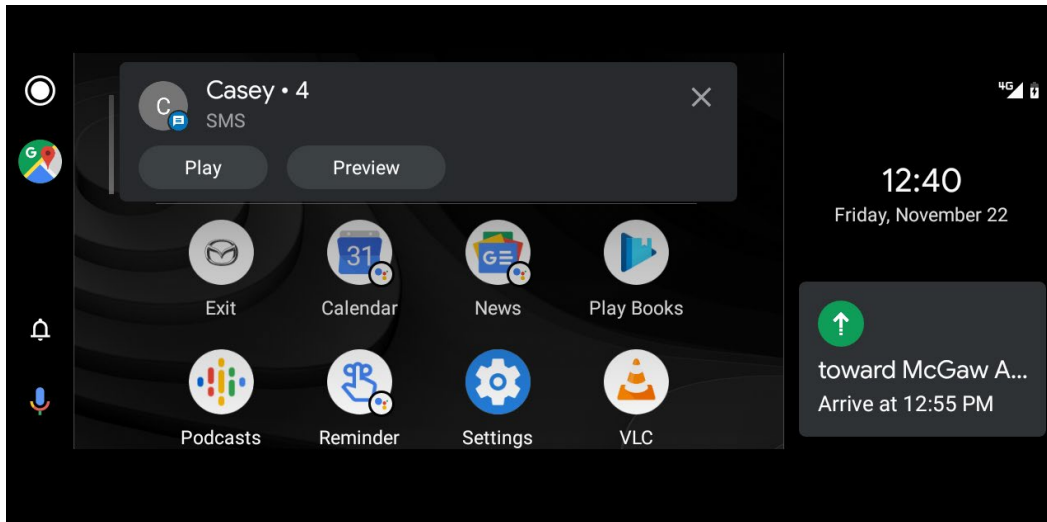

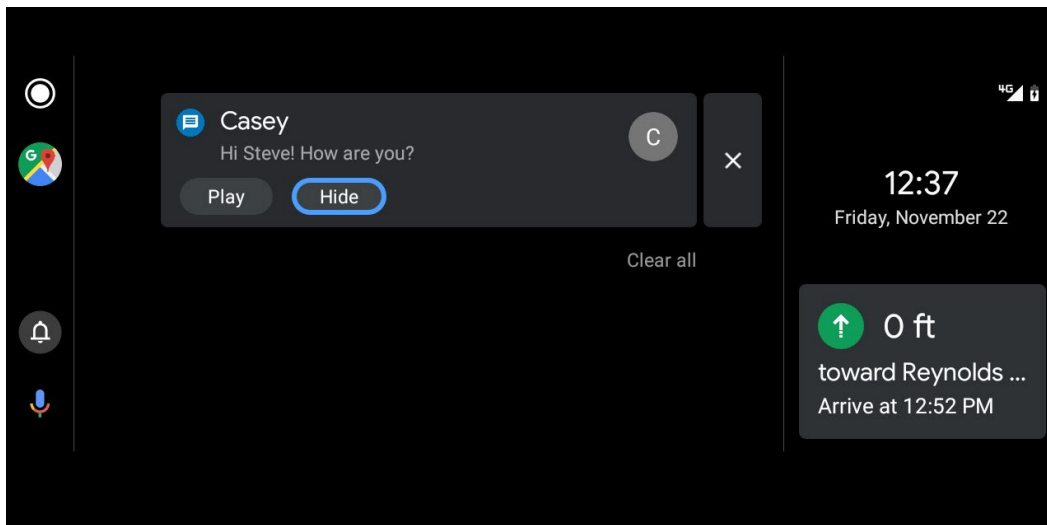| 1	NOW PLAYING	3	SONG CONTROLS	5	BACK
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USING VOICE COMMANDS TO PLAY MUSIC

Press the "Talk" button on the steering wheel to activate Google Assistant™, then **say, "Play," followed by your desired music choice** (e.g., song, title, album name, artist name).

While driving, Google Assistant™ will help you send and read text messages and messages from third-party apps (e.g., Skype™) without the need to take your eyes off the road.

READING AND REPLYING TO MESSAGES

- All incoming messages are briefly displayed as banner notifications on the Android Auto screen
- **Rotate the Commander control and select Play**. Google Assistant will begin reading the message
- If you want to preview the message (in text form), select Preview
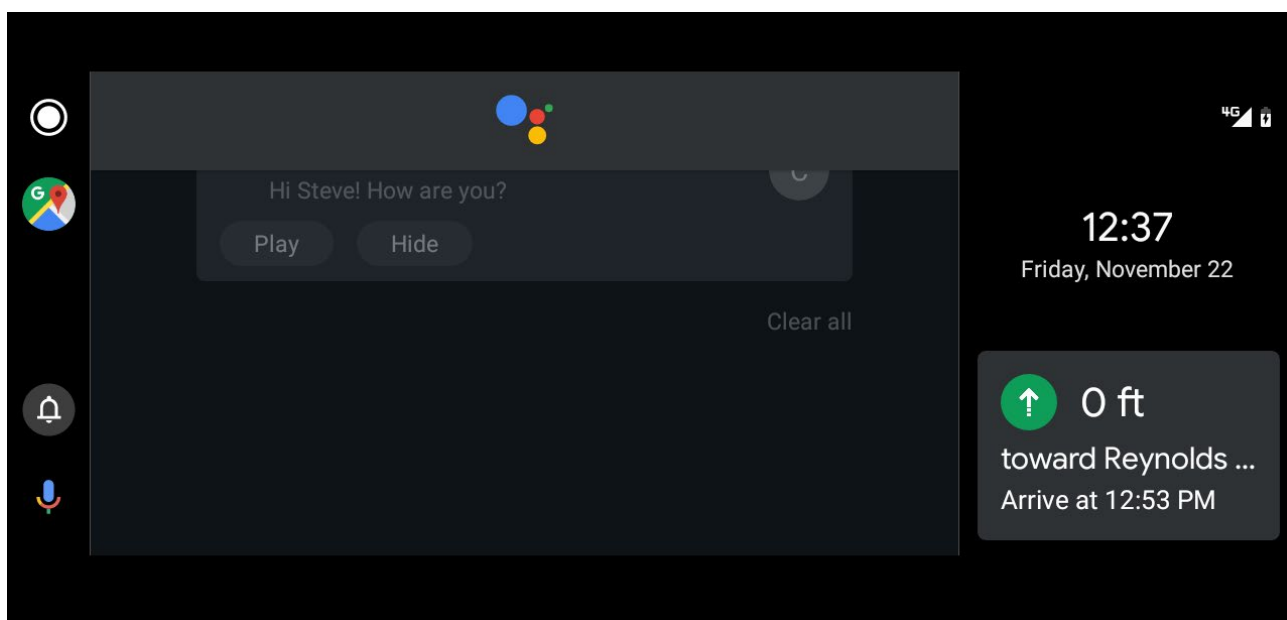

NOTIFICATION BELL

- An icon will also be displayed next to the new notification bell on the Adaptive Task Bar
- **Slide the Commander control left and select the notification bell** to see your available messages
- Use the Commander control to select a message and Google Assistant will begin reading the message

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, **slide the Commander control to the left and rotate to select the microphone icon** in the sidebar, 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's Owner's Manual. Or, visit https://www.android.com/auto/

By default, Android Auto can be operated via the commander control at all times and via the touchscreen while the vehicle is stopped. However, you can enable touchscreen operation while the vehicle is in motion in the Mazda Connect Settings.

HOW TO ENABLE TOUCHSCREEEN IN MOTION:

1. Press the Home button.

2. Scroll down and select Settings.

3. Scroll down and select Connectivity Settings.

4. Select Bluetooth®/Phone Connectivity Settings.

5. Scroll down and select an Android Auto compatible device.

6. Scroll down and select Touchscreen in Motion for All Devices.

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Phone

Audio

Disconnect

Android Auto Settings   Always Enabled >

Touchscreen in Motion for All Devices   ☑

Connection Status

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♫ No Connection

All devices connected to Android Auto can be controlled via the touchscreen while the vehicle is in motion with the box checked.