

- **Prepare the phone and vehicle.** State the minimum requirements to run Android Auto on the car display:
 - An Android phone running Android 6.0 or higher, with an active data plan.
 - A high-quality USB cable.
 - For wireless connection, a compatible Android mobile device with an active data plan. You can check which mobile devices are compatible at [Get started with Android Auto](https://support.google.com/androidauto/answer/6348019)(<https://support.google.com/androidauto/answer/6348019>).
- **Connecting an Android device.** Basic instructions must describe how to pair and connect an Android smartphone to the vehicle:



Figure 1. Connect the phone with a USB cable.

Download the Android Auto app or update to the latest version of the app, if prompted.

For wireless connections, the first time the phone is connected to the car, the phone must be paired with the car through Bluetooth. It's strongly recommended you enable Wi-Fi and Location Services during setup.

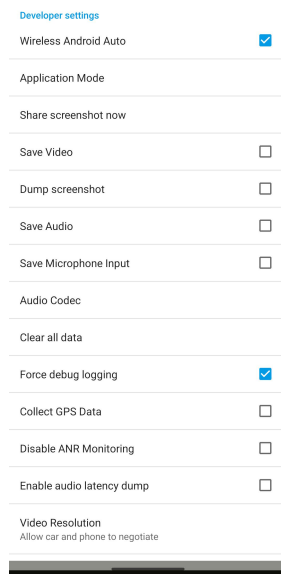


Figure 2. Enable Wi-Fi and Location Services

- **Set up Android Auto.** Mention that the initial set up process must be completed on the phone:
 - See the prompts on the phone to learn safety information, accept the privacy policy, and grant the permissions required by Android Auto.

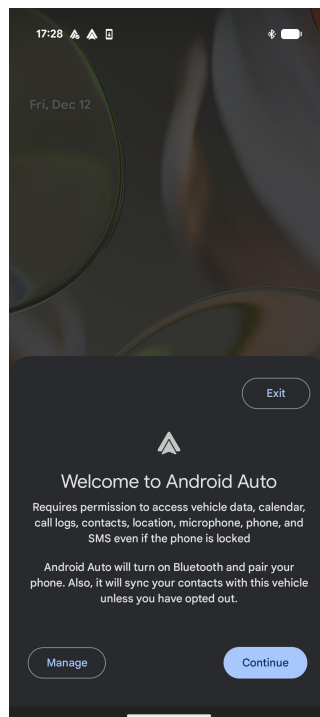


Figure 3. Launch Android Auto on the phone

- Once a user has completed the setup process, they may need to tap the Android Auto icon on the car display to launch Android Auto.

● Screens and apps on Android Auto

See what the Android Auto screen looks like and where to find everything.

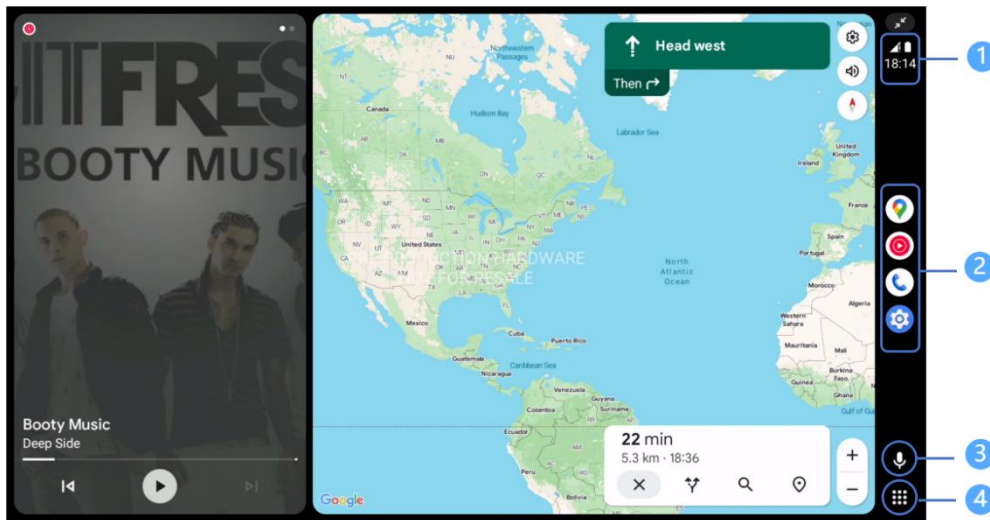


Figure 4.Android Auto screen

1. **Status area:** This area shows the time, signal strength, and battery status. The circle with a number will appear and show how many missed calls, messages, or alerts are in the notification center. Tap the circle to access the notification center.
2. **Recent apps:** This area will show your most recently used navigation, media, and communication apps plus one more app.
3. **Microphone:** One way to talk to Gemini or Google Assistant is to tap the microphone. Another way you can talk to Gemini or Assistant is to say "Hey Google." Some cars also have a voice command button on the steering wheel that you can press and hold to talk to Gemini or Assistant. Check your user guide or consult your car's manufacturer for more information
4. **App launcher:** To access other apps, tap on the app launcher , where you will find the familiar app icons.

- **Talk to Gemini or Google Assistant**

You can talk to Gemini or Google Assistant to get more done hands-free and control Android Auto in compatible cars.

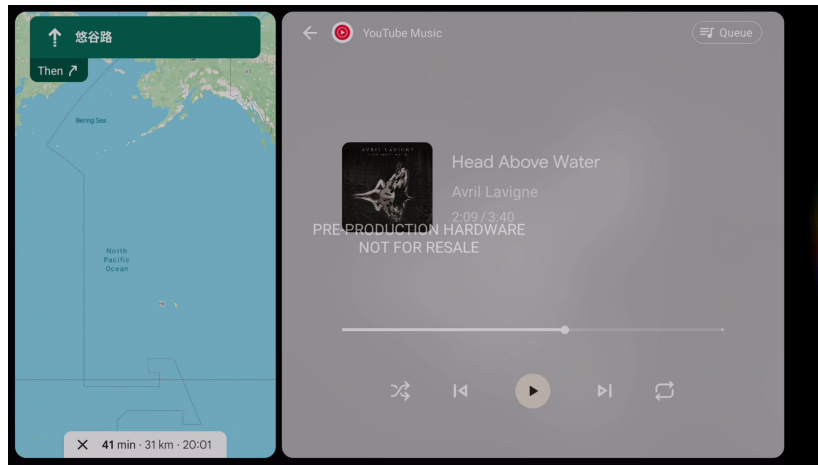



Figure 5.Talk to Gemini or Google Assistant

When you talk to Gemini, you can speak naturally without the use of traditional voice commands or phrases. Gemini can follow your conversation and understand questions that are detailed and complex.

Follow these steps to talk to Gemini or Google Assistant:

1. Choose one of three ways to start:
 - (1) Say "Hey Google."
 - (2) Tap the microphone .
 - (3) Press and hold the voice command button on your steering wheel.
2. Wait until you hear the tone.
3. Say what you'd like to do.

- **Make and receive phone calls**

You can make and receive calls with Android Auto. You'll hear your conversations through your car's speakers.

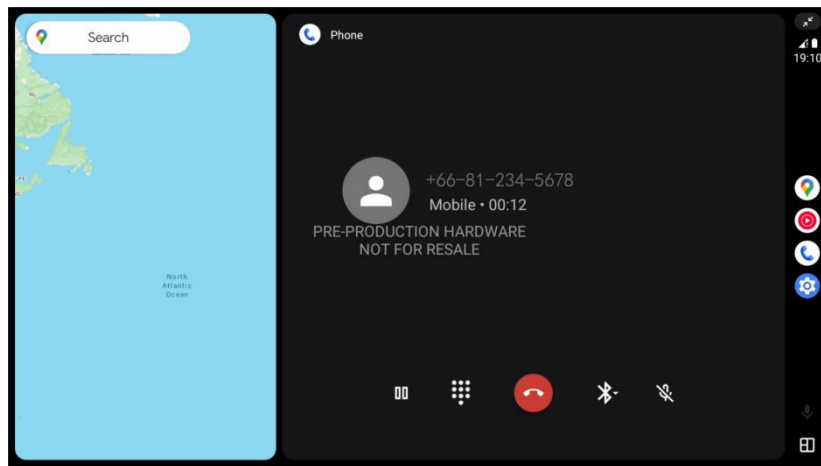


Figure 6.Make and receive phone calls

- **Send and receive messages**

You can send, receive, and listen to text messages through SMS or any messaging app compatible with Android Auto

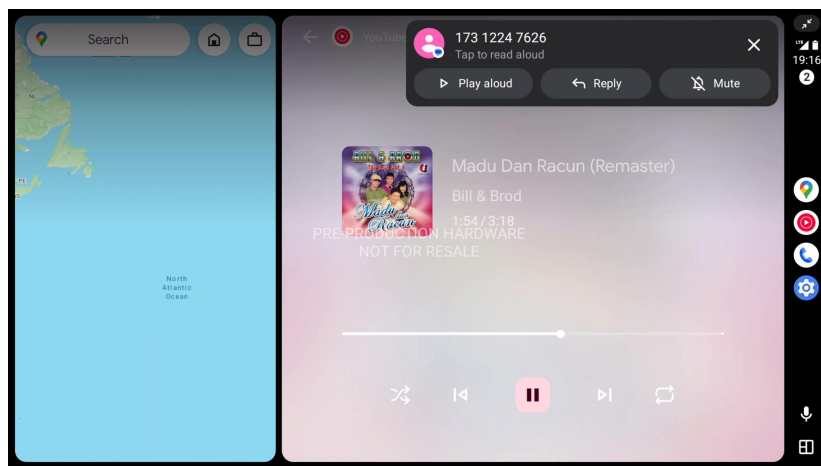


Figure 7.Send and receive messages

- **Get turn-by-turn navigation**

Android Auto will give you voice-guided navigation, estimated arrival times, live traffic information, lane guidance and more with Google Maps or your favorite navigation app.

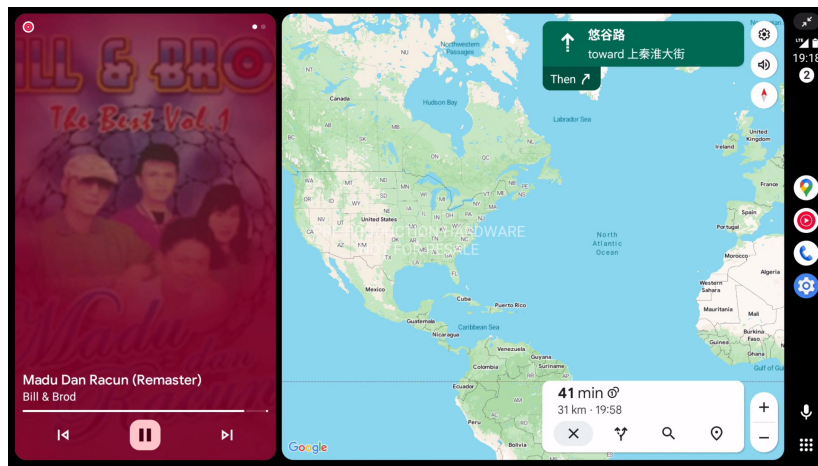


Figure 8.Get turn-by-turn navigation

- **Listen to media**

You can listen to media such as music and podcasts through your car's speakers with Android Auto.

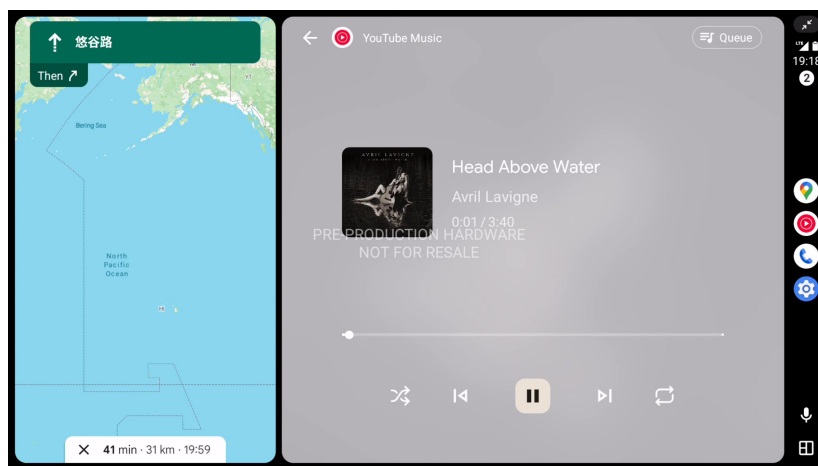


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