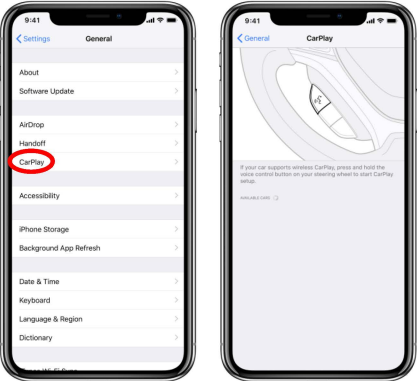# BMW CONNECTED DRIVE.
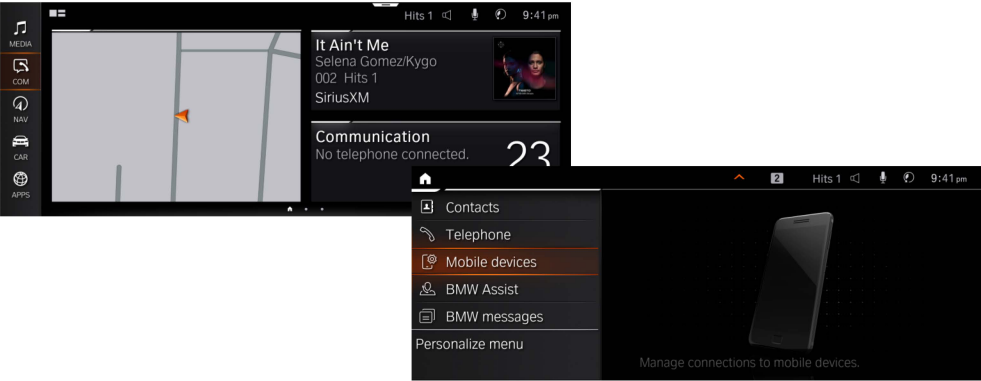# GET STARTED GUIDE.
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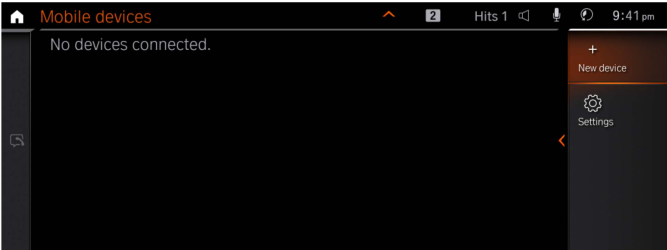# CONNECTING TO Apple CarPlay™ IN YOUR BMW WITH iDRIVE 7.

Enable Apple CarPlay conveniently and wirelessly by following these quick steps:

1. To start, in the "**Settings**" section of on the iPhone®, select "**General**" followed by "**CarPlay**" to put your device in paring mode.

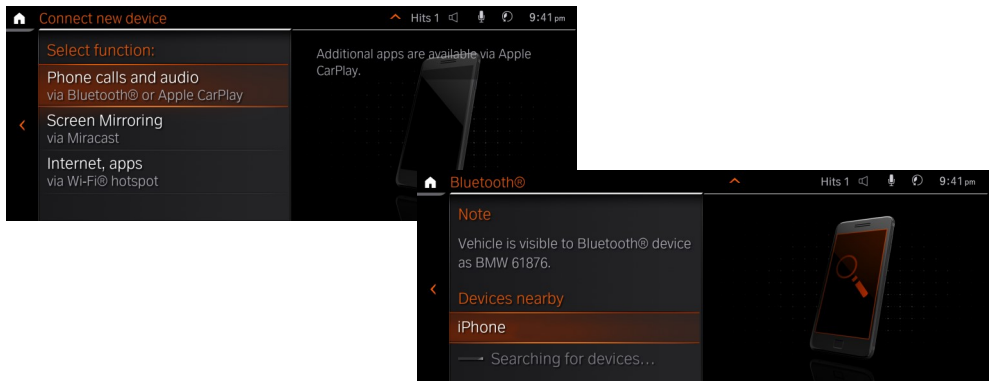2. Navigate to "**Com**" menu in iDrive. Then, select "**Mobile devices**".

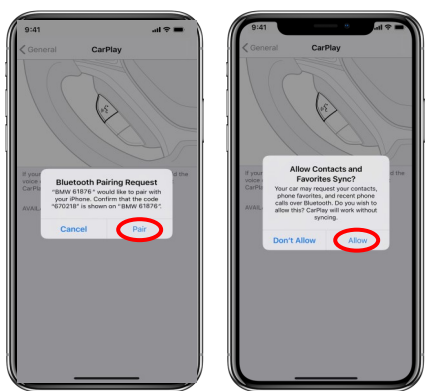3. On the following screen, select "**+ New device**".

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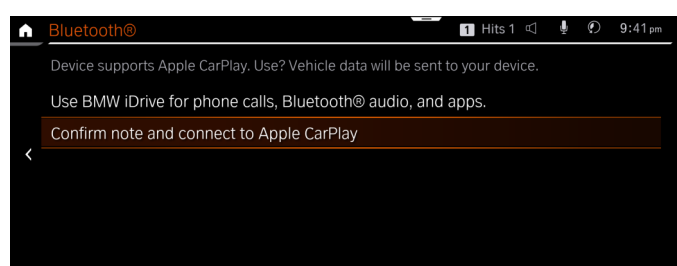
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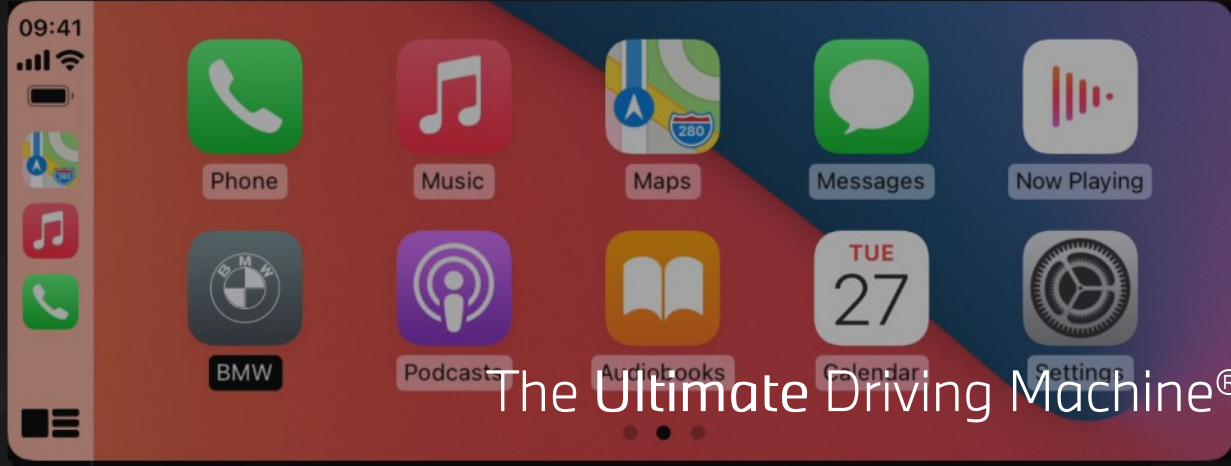

4. Select **"Phone calls and audio"**. Choose the iPhone you wish to pair within the BMW iDrive screen.

5. On your iPhone, confirm the pairing code by selecting **"Pair"**.
Continue by following the additional prompts.

6. On the following screen, select **"Confirm note and connect to Apple CarPlay"**.

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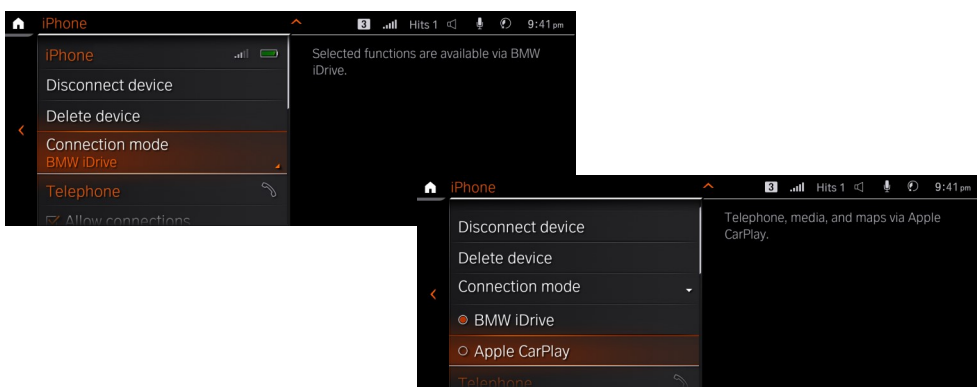
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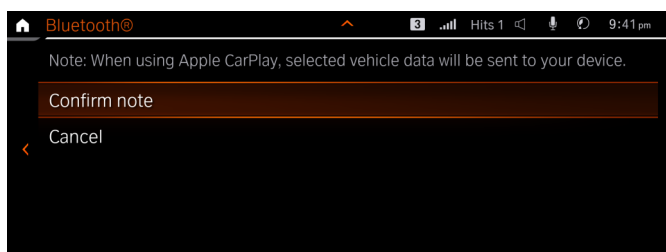## SWITCHING BETWEEN Apple CarPlay™ AND BMW iDRIVE MODES.

Once you have activated Apple CarPlay™ within your BMW, follow these steps:

1. Navigate to the **"Com"** menu in iDrive. Then, under the **"Mobile Devices"** section scroll to select the device you would like to connect via CarPlay.

2. Select **"Connection Mode"** and choose between **"BMW iDrive"** mode or **"Apple CarPlay"**
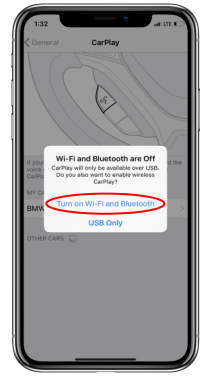

3. If Apple CarPlay is selected a pop-up will appear, select **"Confirm Note"**.

Please Note: if this is the first time pairing to Apple CarPlay, you will have to select **"Use CarPlay"** on your iPhone as well.
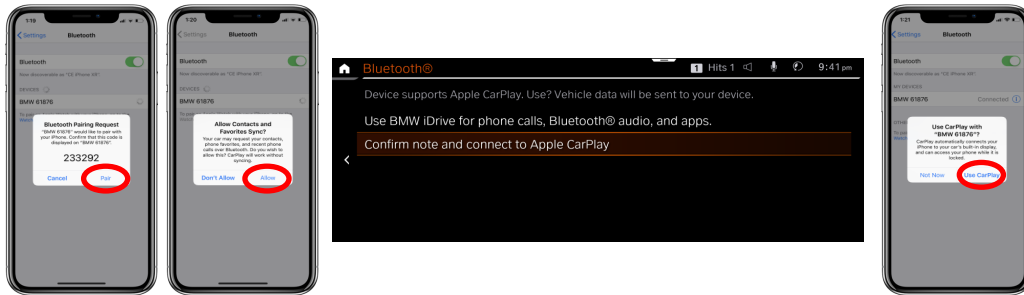
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1. **What are the requirements to use Apple CarPlay™ in my BMW ?**
    Apple CarPlay requires iDrive 5.0 or newer and BMW Navigation system. In addition, you must have an iPhone® 5 or newer running on iOS 9.3 or higher. Your iPhone must also have an active data plan, along with Siri, WiFi and Bluetooth capabilities turned on.

2. **Can I connect my iPhone to CarPlay directly from the Bluetooth menu via my iPhone?**
    Yes, start by putting your iPhone into pairing mode by going to **Settings > Bluetooth** on your device. Then follow the steps 2 through 4 on the previous pages and wait for the pop up window to appear on your iPhone and iDrive. Complete by selecting "**Use CarPlay**" on you iPhone. Refer to the screenshots below.
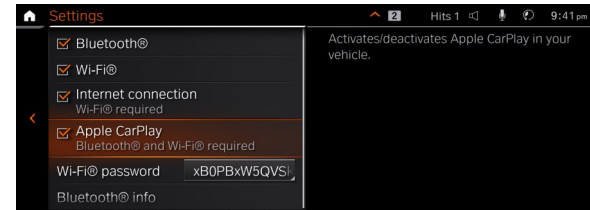
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    No. BMW enables the wireless and convenient use of your iPhone with CarPlay.

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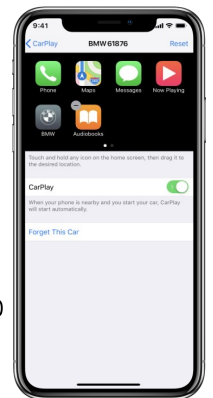
5. **I'm still having connection issues, how can I fix it?**
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7. **If I'm already connected via Bluetooth is there a way to easily connect to Apple CarPlay?**
    If you would like to switch modes, first check to see if the vehicle is displayed in the CarPlay settings of your iPhone. If so, ensure it is toggled '*on*' as shown in image. Then follow the steps on **Page 4** of this guide.
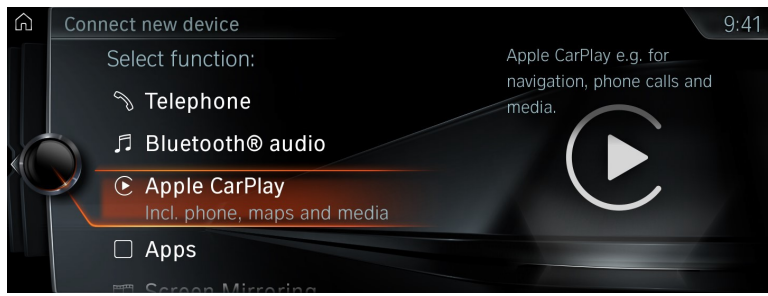
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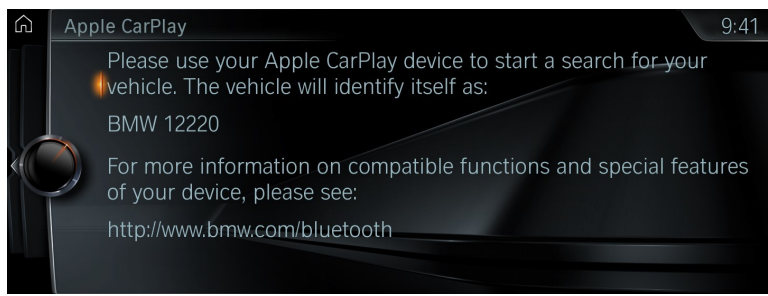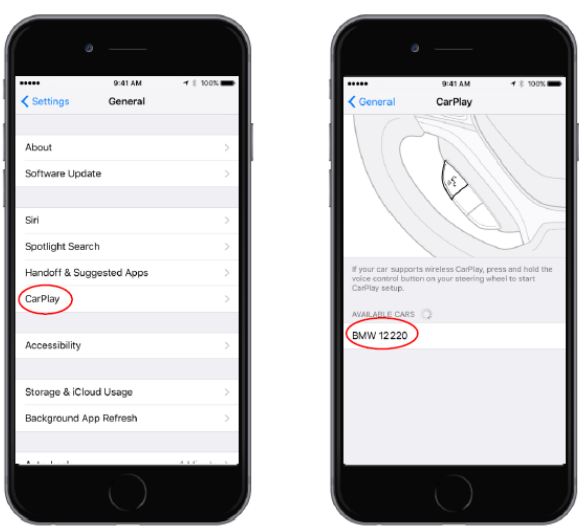
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1. To start the pairing process, select the **"Communication"** menu section in the iDrive display. Then, select **"Manage mobile devices"** followed by **"Connect new Device."** Then, select **"Apple CarPlay"**.

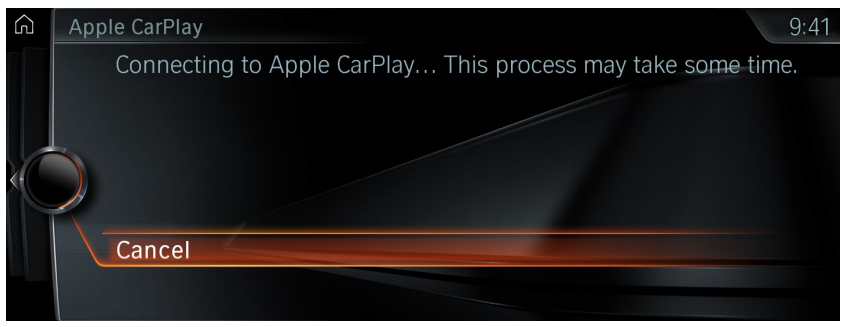**2.** Select **"Confirm"**. Your vehicle ID will be displayed.

3. In the **"General"** section of **"Settings"** on the iPhone®, select **"CarPlay".** Match your vehicle ID to the correlating one in the **"AVAILABLE CARS"** list.

Please Note: Apple CarPlay cannot be paired from the Wi-Fi setting of the iPhone.
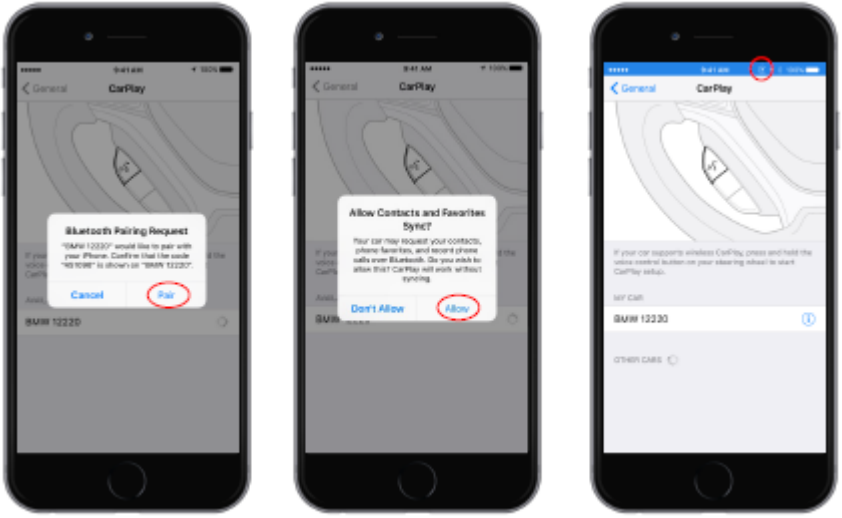
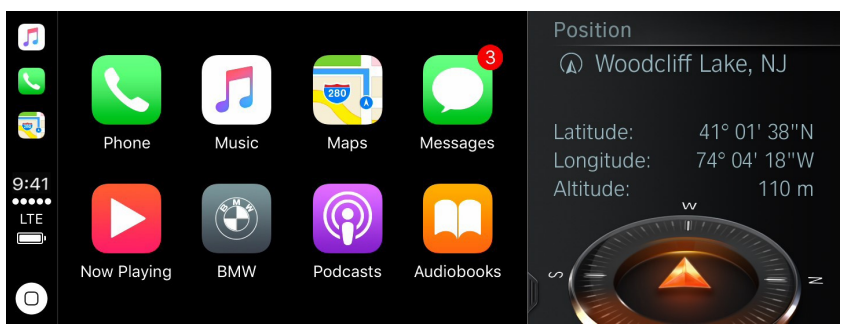Apple CarPlay™ & iPhone® are trademarks of Apple Inc. For further information, visit https://www.apple.com/ios/carplay/.

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4. After pairing via passcode, wait about a minute or two until Apple CarPlay is fully linked to your BMW.

5. On the iPhone® screen display, follow the prompts to **"Pair"** the request, and **"Allow"** for iPhone to sync. When iPhone is connected, the Apple CarPlay icon will display in the status bar at the top of the screen and the status bar will turn blue.

6. Once successful, the main menu of Apple CarPlay will be displayed in the iDrive screen.

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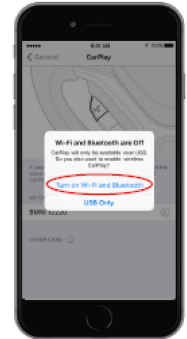
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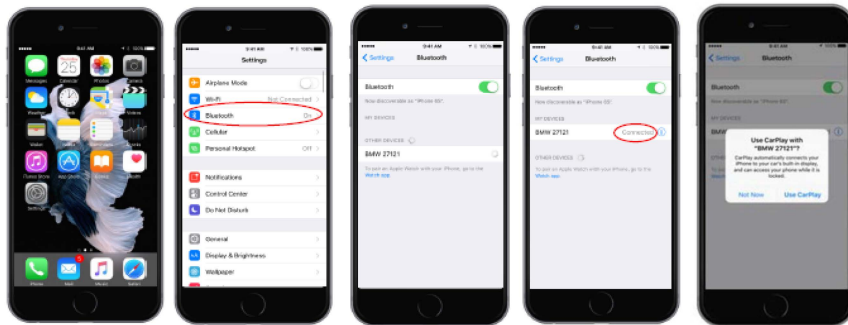
3. How do I connect my iPhone to CarPlay?
You can wirelessly pair your iPhone to CarPlay by following the Get Started Guide on the previous pages.
Please note: It is not possible to connect your iPhone to CarPlay using the USB connector.

4. Can I connect my iPhone to CarPlay directly from Bluetooth via my iPhone?
Alternatively, you can pair your iPhone via the "Bluetooth" settings menu. Select your BMW's vehicle ID and allow for your iPhone to be connected. Wait for the pop up window to appear and select "Use CarPlay."

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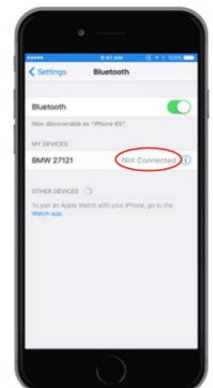
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7. Will I still be able to use my BMW Apps while using Apple CarPlay?
BMW Apps and Apple CarPlay cannot be run in parallel.
Please note: You cannot have your BMW's Wi-Fi Hotspot and Apple CarPlay running simultaneously via one device.