

Subject: APPLE CARPLAY / ANDROID AUTO DOES NOT CONNECT	Service Alert No.: SA-018/26
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APPLICABLE MODEL(S)/VINS

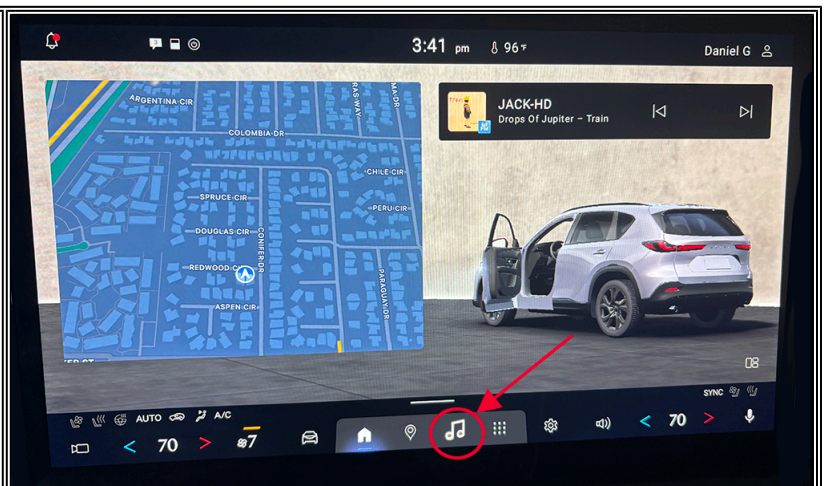
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DESCRIPTION

Some customers may experience Apple CarPlay/Android Auto does not connect by wireless or USB connection.

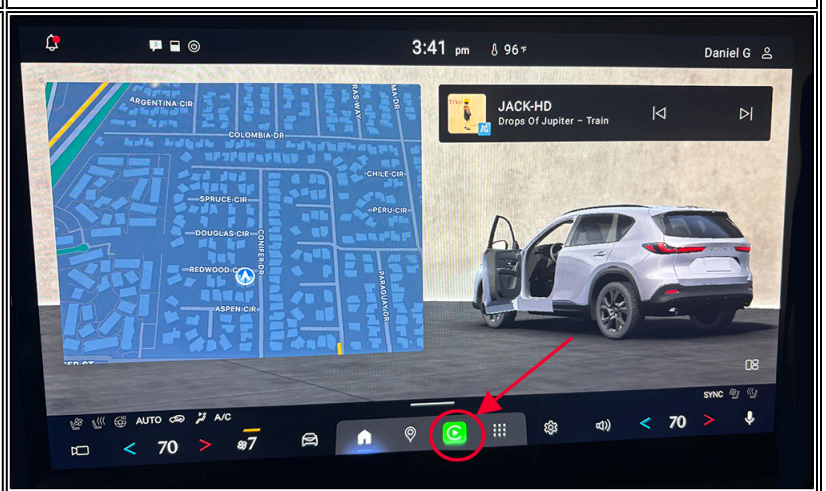
Example of the concern:

- At Start up, Wireless Apple CarPlay/Android, Auto does not reconnect.
- When Apple CarPlay/Android Auto device is connected by USB, Apple CarPlay/Android, Auto does not connect.



Recovery:

Go to Settings --> Bluetooth® & Phone Connectivity --> Select Phone device --> Apple CarPlay/Android, Auto can be restored.



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Apple CarPlay/Android Auto manually recovered.



Advise the customer that Mazda is aware of the condition and is currently working on a resolution. As soon as a resolution becomes available, this Service Alert will be promptly updated and re-released.

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