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### **Connection Methods for Pandora & aha**

#### Usability Information/Tips: Connecting your device to your vehicle for use with Pandora & aha

- **iPhone (B)**: Use the table below to choose your preferred connection method: USB or *Bluetooth* **(B)**. Vehicle setup instructions are on the next page.
- Android phones: The table below does not apply to Android phones. Android phones connect by *Bluetooth* only (vehicle default setting).

		Considerations	Tips for Successful Connections
Preferred Connection Method (iPhone Only)	USB	Recommended connection method for iPhone.	Follow these tips if you wish to connect using USB.
		USB provides faster data transfer for icons and covers.	See the next page for setting the Connection Priority to USB.
		USB charges the device while connected.	<ul> <li>When starting your vehicle, wait until the <i>Bluetooth</i> connection is established before plugging the USB cable into your iPhone. This prevents the iPhone from sending the audio signal to the wrong location.</li> <li>If the audio is interrupted while you are listening to aha or Pandora, try disconnecting and reconnecting the USB cable. This tells the iPhone that you want the audio to be routed through the USB iPhone cable. Only disconnect and reconnect the USB cable when your vehicle is safely stopped.</li> </ul>
		• Each time you turn your vehicle on, <i>Bluetooth</i> can take up to 30 seconds to connect to a paired phone; you should wait for <i>Bluetooth</i> pairing before connecting to USB. If you plug your USB cable into the	
		iPhone and begin listening to music/content prior to the <i>Bluetooth</i> connection, your audio may be interrupted. If this happens, simply disconnect and reconnect the USB cable (watch for the icons in the upper display) but only do so when the vehicle is safely stopped.	
		• The vehicle must be configured to prioritize the USB connection in both the Pandora and aha Audio Settings.	
	Bluet	Can be used with iPhone, but is not recommended if you plan to	Follow these tips to connect using <i>Bluetooth</i> :
		connect or charge using the vehicle's USB port.	• See the next page for setting the Connection Priority to <i>Bluetooth</i> .
		<ul> <li>Connecting the phone to the vehicle's USB port after the <i>Bluetooth</i> connection has been made can disrupt the <i>Bluetooth</i> connection.</li> <li>Disconnecting the cable usually restores the <i>Bluetooth</i> connection.</li> </ul>	• Use a 12V charge adapter from the vehicle's power outlet instead of the USB port to charge the phone.
	<i>tooth</i> (Default)	<ul> <li>Icons and covers usually load slower when connected by <i>Bluetooth</i>.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>It is possible to charge your iPhone using the USB iPhone cable. If this is your preferred method for charging, connect the USB cable prior to turning your vehicle on.</li> </ul>
		• Connecting by <i>Bluetooth</i> can lead to accelerated iPhone battery drain.	
		• When using the iPod source, the phone must be connected to the vehicle by USB. When returning to the Pandora or aha source via <i>Bluetooth</i> , the cable should be disconnected.	• Use your USB iPhone cable for the iPod function. Leaving it connected while using the Pandora or aha features via <i>Bluetooth</i> will cause the iPhone to route the audio signal through the USB
		• The vehicle must be configured to prioritize the <i>Bluetooth</i> connection in both the Pandora and aha Audio Settings	cable rather than through the <i>Bluetooth</i> connection.

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## Use the following steps to set the USB/*Bluetooth* Connection Priority:

The default USB/Bluetooth Connection Priority setting is "Bluetooth" which is compatible with both Android phones and iPhone.

- Android phones: Must be set to "Bluetooth" Connection Priority. This is the default setting.
- **iPhone :** Can be set to "*Bluetooth*" or "USB" Connection Priority (USB Priority is recommended for iPhone). iPhone Note: If you use *Bluetooth* to connect to Pandora and aha, a 12V charge cord should be used to charge the phone if charging is desired. Using the vehicle's USB port to charge the phone while connected by *Bluetooth* may disrupt the *Bluetooth* connection.

Follow these steps for both Pandora and aha to change the USB/*Bluetooth* Connection Priority (Navi shown, non-Navi similar). These steps should be done for both Pandora and aha.

