



## Getting to Know Your

# 2016 Traverse



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*Review this Quick Reference Guide for an overview of some important features in your Chevrolet Traverse. More detailed information can be found in your Owner Manual. Some optional equipment described in this guide may not be included in your vehicle. For easy reference, keep this guide with your Owner Manual in your glove box.*

# Instrument Panel

Cruise Control Buttons/  
Heated Steering  
Wheel Button

Turn Signal  
Lever/Windshield  
Wipers Lever

Driver Information  
Center

Audio Steering  
Wheel Controls



Exterior Lamps  
Control

Ambient Light  
Control

Instrument Panel  
Illumination Control/Dome  
Lamp Off Button

Tilt/Telescopic  
Steering Wheel Lever

## Symbols



Low Fuel



Traction Control Off



Engine Coolant  
Temperature

**BRAKE** Brake System



Cruise Control Set



Low Tire Pressure



StabiliTrak Active



StabiliTrak Off



Security



Check Engine



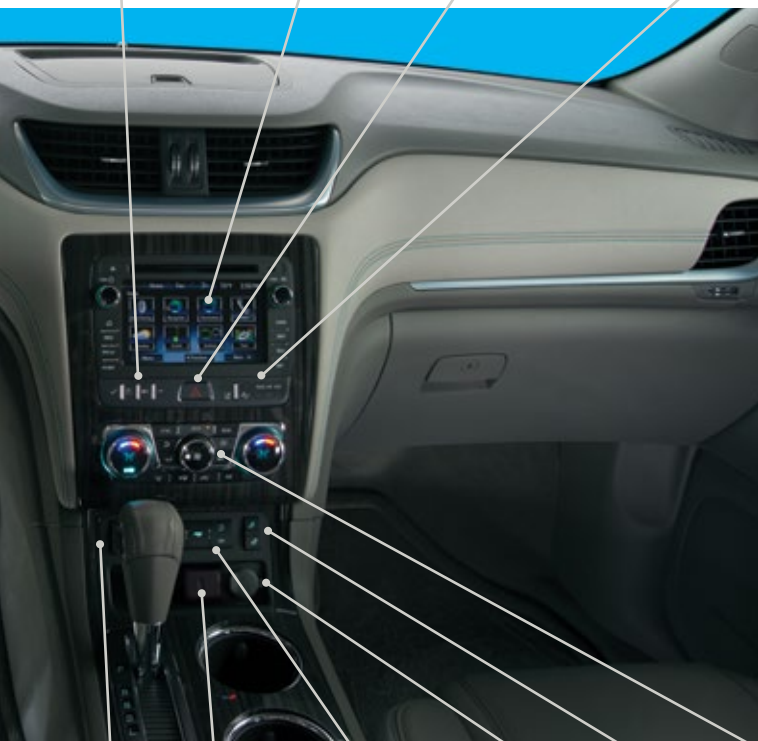
Oil Pressure

Driver Information  
Center Buttons♦

Audio System/  
Navigation  
System♦

Hazard  
Warning Flashers  
Button

Lane Departure Warning  
Button♦/Forward Collision  
Alert Button♦



Driver's Heated/  
Cooled Seat  
Buttons♦

USB  
Port

Rear Wiper Switch/  
Traction Control Off  
Button/Tow/Haul  
Mode Button♦/  
Power Liftgate Switch♦

Accessory  
Power  
Outlet

Passenger's  
Heated/Cooled  
Seat Buttons♦

Climate  
Controls



Charging System



Safety Belt Reminder



Airbag Readiness



Antilock Brake  
System



Side Blind Zone  
Alert

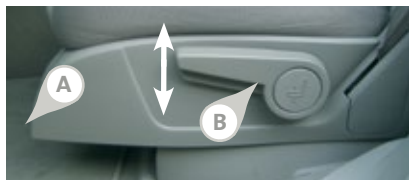
*Refer to your Owner Manual  
to learn about the information  
being relayed by the lights,  
gauges and indicators on the  
instrument cluster.*

**See In Brief in your Owner Manual.**

♦ *Optional equipment*

## Front Seats

### Manual Seats



#### A. Seat Fore/Aft Adjustment

Lift the handle under the front of the seat to slide the seat forward or rearward.

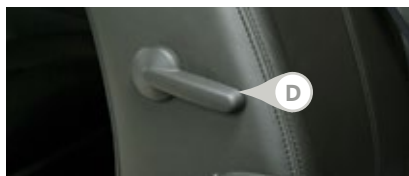
#### B. Seat Height Adjustment

Ratchet the middle lever up or down repeatedly to raise or lower the seat.



#### C. Seatback Recline Adjustment

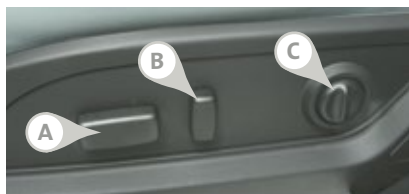
Lift the rear lever to recline or raise the seatback.



#### D. Lumbar Adjustment

Pull up/push down the lever on the inboard side of the seatback to adjust the amount of lumbar support.

### Power Seats



#### A. Seat Adjustment

Move the horizontal control to move the seat forward or rearward and to raise, lower or tilt the seat.

#### B. Seatback Recline Adjustment

Move the vertical control to recline or raise the seatback.

#### C. Lumbar Adjustment (Driver's Seat Only)

Press the switch to adjust the amount of lumbar support.

### Head Restraints

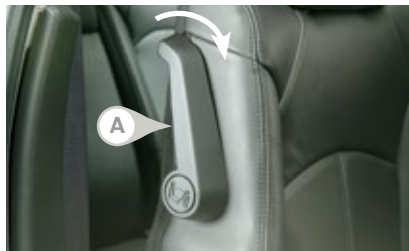


The driver and front passenger head restraints are adjustable.

- ▶ Press the button on the left side of the head restraint to raise or lower the head restraint, or move it rearward. Move the head restraint forward by pulling it forward.

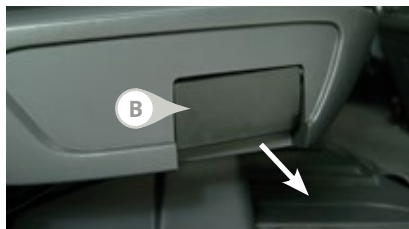
## 2nd-Row Seats

### Enter or Exit the 3rd-Row Seats



1. Make sure nothing is on the 2nd-row seat or the floor in front of or behind the seat.
2. Fold up the armrest(s) and make sure the safety belt is unfastened and in the stowed position.
3. Rotate the release lever (A) on the upper-outboard side of the seatback forward.
4. Push the top of the seatback forward. The seat cushion will fold and the entire seat will slide forward.
5. After entering/exiting, push the top of the seatback rearward until the seatback and floor tracks lock.
6. Push down at the rear of the seat cushion to lock it in place.

### Slide the Seat



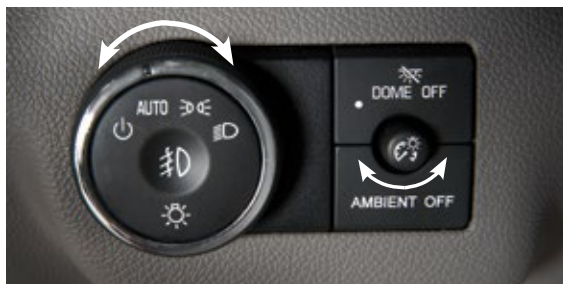
1. Make sure nothing is on the floor in front of or behind the 2nd-row seat.
2. Pull outward on the handle (B) on the outboard side of the seat cushion and slide the seat forward or rearward.
3. Release the handle.

### Fold/Recline the Seatback



1. Make sure the seat is all the way rearward (when folding the seat), the armrest(s) are upright and the safety belt is unfastened.
2. Pull forward on the strap (C) on the outboard side of the seatback.
3. Fold down or recline the seatback.

**See Seats and Restraints in your Owner Manual.**



### Exterior Lamps

Rotate the knob to operate the exterior lamps.



Off/On

### AUTO Automatic Headlamp System

Activates the Daytime Running Lamps (DRLs) in the daytime and the headlamps and other exterior lamps at night or when necessary.



Parking Lamps



Headlamps



Fog Lamps

Press the knob to turn the fog lamps on or off.

### Ambient Lighting

#### Ambient Off

The ambient lighting illuminates across the instrument panel. Press the button to turn the ambient lighting on or off. Turn the instrument panel brightness knob to adjust the lighting. The headlamps must be on for the ambient lighting to operate.

### Interior Lighting



Instrument Panel Brightness

Press the small knob to extend it. Turn the knob to adjust the instrument panel lighting. Turn the knob fully to turn on the dome lamps when all doors are closed.

### Dome Lamps



Dome Off

Press the button to turn off the dome lamps. The button indicator will illuminate when the dome lamps are turned off. **With the button depressed, the dome lamps will not turn on when a door is open.**

Press the button again to have the dome lamps turn on when a door is open.

## Audio Steering Wheel Controls

### Volume

Pull up the + or - button to adjust the volume.

### SRCE Source

Press to select an audio source.




### Next/Previous

Press the up or down arrow to go to the next or previous favorite radio station, track, or file.

### Seek

Press to go to the next radio station on the same band or CD track.

### Push to Talk/Mute

 Press to start voice recognition to interact with the audio, OnStar®, Bluetooth or navigation system.

Press and hold for two seconds to mute the speakers.




### End Call

Press to end or reject an OnStar or a Bluetooth call.

*See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.*

## Cruise Control

### Setting Cruise Control

1. Press the  **On/Off** button. The  **Cruise Control** symbol will illuminate in white on the instrument cluster.
2. When traveling at the desired speed, press the **SET/-** button to set the speed. The  symbol will illuminate in green on the instrument cluster.



### Adjusting Cruise Control

#### **RES/+ Resume/Accelerate**

Press to resume a set speed.

When the system is active, press to increase speed.

#### **SET/- Set/Coast**

When the system is active, press to decrease speed.

#### **Cancel**

Press to cancel the cruise control but retain the set speed in memory.

Pressing the brake pedal also will cancel the cruise control.

The cruise control set speed is erased when cruise control or the vehicle ignition is turned off.

*See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.*

# Infotainment System

Refer to your Owner Manual for important safety information about using the infotainment system while driving.

The infotainment system is controlled using the faceplate buttons, touch screen, voice recognition and audio steering wheel controls.



## Setting the Time

1. Touch the Time Display on the touch screen.
2. Touch the desired **∨ down** or **∧ up** screen button to adjust the time.
3. Touch the **OK** screen button to confirm the setting.



## Infotainment System

### Storing Favorite Stations

Radio stations from all bands (AM, FM or XM<sup>◆</sup>) can be stored, in any order, on up to six pages of favorites.

1. Tune in the desired radio station.
2. Press and hold one of the six preset screen buttons until a beep is heard.
3. Repeat the steps for each desired station.

### Portable Audio Devices



A USB port is located at the front of the center console.

An iPod®, iPhone®, MP3 Player, a USB flash drive or a USB mass storage device can be connected to the USB port. Compatible devices connected to the USB port can be controlled by the audio system. Not all devices may be supported. Use the audio controls and audio steering wheel controls to access various functions.


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## Bluetooth® System

*Refer to your Owner Manual for important safety information about using the Bluetooth system while driving.*

Before using a Bluetooth-enabled device in the vehicle, it must be paired with the in-vehicle Bluetooth system. The pairing process is disabled when the vehicle is moving. Not all devices will support all functions. Bluetooth streaming audio is available with the MyLink system.<sup>◆</sup> For more information, visit [www.gmttotalconnect.com](http://www.gmttotalconnect.com).

### Pair a Phone

1. To use voice recognition, press the  **Push to Talk** button; after the beep, say "Pair."  
To use the screen buttons (MyLink system only), press the **Settings** screen button and then touch **Bluetooth Device List > New Device**.
2. Start the pairing process on the phone. Locate your vehicle name or MyLink on the phone.
3. Enter the four-digit code that appears on the touch screen into the phone or confirm the six-digit code on the phone.
4. If your phone prompts you to accept the connection or phone book download, select Always Accept and Allow.

*See Infotainment System in your Owner Manual.*


## Chevrolet MyLink

MyLink uses a Bluetooth or USB connection to link to a compatible device, such as a smartphone, cell phone, USB flash drive or portable audio player/iPod®. MyLink enables streaming audio through a smartphone and hands-free voice control. Music also can be played from a USB flash drive.

For assistance with the MyLink system, contact Customer Assistance at 1-855-4-SUPPORT (1-855-478-7767) or visit [www.chevrolet.com/mylink](http://www.chevrolet.com/mylink).

### Voice Recognition

Control the music source and make phone calls hands-free (after pairing your Bluetooth-enabled phone) using the enhanced voice recognition system.

1. Press the  **Push to Talk** button on the steering wheel.
2. The radio will say “Command please,” followed by a beep.
3. After the beep, say what you want it to do.

### Phone (using your paired phone):

Example command: “Call Amanda” or “Dial 555-1212”

### Media Music Device Search (when connected to USB only):

Example command: “Play artist [name]” or “Play song [name]”

### Radio Control:

Example command: “Tune FM 104.3” or “Tune XM Classic Vinyl”

### PANDORA® Internet Radio

Listen to personalized radio stations based on favorite artists or genres.

- ▶ Download the Pandora app to your smartphone. Restart the smartphone and sign in to Pandora.
- ▶ Create a station on your phone to listen to a customized song list in the vehicle.
- ▶ Connect your smartphone/device to the system by Bluetooth or, for Apple devices, by a USB cable.
- ▶ Touch the **Pandora** icon on the touch screen to access Pandora. A slight delay may occur when loading a song or changing a station.

*See Infotainment System in your Owner Manual.*

## OnStar with 4G LTE

With OnStar 4G LTE and Wi-Fi®, up to seven devices (smartphones, tablets and laptops) can be connected to high-speed Internet through the vehicle’s built-in Wi-Fi hotspot.

- ▶ To retrieve the SSID and password for the hotspot, press the OnStar Voice Command button on the overhead console or rearview mirror, wait for the prompt, and then say “Wi-Fi settings.” The information will be displayed on the screen.

For assistance, press the blue OnStar button or call 1-888-4-ONSTAR (1-888-466-7827).

**Note:** See [onstar.com](#) for a detailed instruction guide, vehicle availability, details, and system limitations.

*See OnStar in your Owner Manual.*

# Climate Controls




## Automatic Operation

1. Press **AUTO**.
2. Set the temperature for the driver and front passenger. If desired, press **SYNC** to link all temperature settings to the driver's setting. Allow time for the system to automatically reach the desired temperature.

If the air delivery mode or fan speed is adjusted manually, automatic operation is canceled.

## Recirculation Mode

The  Recirculation Mode can help to quickly cool the air inside the vehicle or prevent outside odors from entering the vehicle. It is not available while the Floor, Defog or Defrost Mode is selected. When the Recirculation Mode is used without air conditioning, the air humidity increases and the windows may fog.

*See Climate Controls in your Owner Manual.*

## Rear Seat Climate Controls

### Front Controls



- ▶ Press the **REAR** button (A) to activate rear climate control operation. REAR will illuminate on the fan control knob and temperature control knob.
- ▶ Use the fan control knob (B) to adjust the rear climate control fan speed. Turning the fan control knob to Off turns off the climate control system.
- ▶ Use the temperature control knob (C) to adjust the rear climate control temperature.

**Note:** Maximum system operation is achieved by turning on the rear system even if the rear seats are unoccupied.

### Rear Seat Controls

Rear seat occupants can adjust the rear settings at any time by using the rear controls, regardless of the front control panel REAR setting.





Rear climate controls with rear seat audio shown

**See Climate Controls in your Owner Manual.**


## Driver Assistance Systems


The driver assistance systems use advanced technologies to help avoid collisions by providing visual and audible alerts under some imminent collision conditions.


**Lane Departure Warning**♦ – When crossing a detected lane marking without using a turn signal, the system flashes an amber  visual alert on the instrument cluster.

- ▶ Press the  **Lane Departure Warning** button (A) on the center of the instrument panel to turn the system on or off.

**Forward Collision Alert**♦ – When approaching a vehicle directly ahead too quickly, the system flashes a visual alert.

The  **Vehicle Ahead** indicator will illuminate in green on the instrument cluster when a vehicle is detected and will illuminate in amber when following a vehicle ahead too closely. If your vehicle approaches another vehicle much too rapidly, the collision alert will flash on the windshield and beep rapidly.

- ▶ Press the  **Collision Alert** button (B) on the center of the instrument panel to set the alert sensitivity to Far, Medium, Near, or Off. The setting is displayed in the Driver Information Center.

**Side Blind Zone Alert**♦ – While driving, the Side Blind Zone Alert displays a  warning symbol on the left or right side mirror when a vehicle is detected in that side blind zone area. The warning symbol flashes if a turn signal is activated when a vehicle has been detected.

- ▶ To turn the system on or off, go to the Vehicle Information menu in the Driver Information Center.

**Rear Vision Camera** – Provides a view directly behind the vehicle when backing up.

- ▶ To turn the Rear Vision Camera Guidelines or Rear Park Assist Symbols on or off, go to Settings > Rear Camera.

**Rear Cross Traffic Alert**♦ – Warns of traffic coming in either direction behind the vehicle by displaying a visual alert on the Rear Vision Camera display.

- ▶ To turn the system on or off, go to the Vehicle Information menu in the Driver Information Center.

**Rear Parking Assist** – When the vehicle is in Reverse, detected objects are indicated by audible beeps. The interval between beeps becomes shorter as the vehicle gets closer to an object. When the distance is less than 12 in. (30 cm), the beeps are continuous. The system operates only at speeds less than 5 mph.

- ▶ To turn the system on or off, go to the Vehicle Information menu in the Driver Information Center.



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## Rear Wiper/Washer



### Rear Wiper

Press the top of the switch to turn the rear wiper on or off.

### Washer Fluid



Press the bottom of the switch to spray washer fluid on the rear window.

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## Power Liftgate





### Power Liftgate Switch

- ▶ Press the  **Power Liftgate OFF** switch to turn off the power liftgate. The liftgate can only be operated manually when the switch is in the Off position.
- ▶ Press the top of the  **Power Liftgate** switch to turn on the power liftgate.

**Note:** If the power liftgate does not open or close, make sure the power liftgate switch is not in the Off position. The Driver Information Center will display POWER LIFTGATE OFF if the power liftgate is disabled.



### Open/Close the Power Liftgate

- ▶ Press and hold the  **Power Liftgate** button on the Remote Keyless Entry transmitter until the liftgate starts moving.
- ▶ Press the top of the  **Power Liftgate** switch on the center console.
- ▶ Press the touchpad (A) in the liftgate handle to open.
- ▶ Press the touchpad (B) next to the liftgate latch to close.

*See Keys, Doors and Windows in your Owner Manual.*


## Wind Noise

If a rear window is open, there may be a buffeting wind noise inside the vehicle. Opening a front window slightly when a rear window is open will prevent this noise from occurring.

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## Towing

The Traverse base towing capacity is 2,000 lbs. Vehicles equipped with the Trailer Towing Package have a towing capacity of 5,200 lbs.

Use the Tow/Haul mode  when pulling a heavy trailer to reduce the frequency of transmission shifts and improve the control of vehicle speed.

- ▶ To turn the Tow/Haul mode on or off, press the  **Tow/Haul** button on the center console.


*See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.*

## Battery Location

The battery is located beneath the floor behind the front passenger seat. Jump-start positive and negative posts are located under the hood on the passenger's side of the vehicle.

*See Vehicle Care in your Owner Manual.*

## Tire Pressure Monitor

The  Low Tire Pressure warning light on the instrument cluster illuminates when one or more of the vehicle's tires is significantly underinflated. Fill the tires to the proper tire pressures. The proper tire pressures for the vehicle are listed on the Tire and Loading Information label, located below the driver's door latch. Current tire pressures can be viewed in the Driver Information Center.

Tire pressure is affected by cold weather and distance driven. If the low tire pressure warning light illuminates when the vehicle is first started in cooler temperatures and then turns off as the vehicle is driven, check for the proper tire pressures.

*Refer to your Owner Manual for additional information about normal monthly tire maintenance.*

*See Vehicle Care in your Owner Manual.*

## Roadside Assistance

**1-800-CHEV-USA**  
**(1-800-243-8872)**

**TTY Users: 1-888-889-2438**

As the owner of a new Chevrolet, you are automatically enrolled in the Chevrolet Roadside Assistance program for up to 5 years/60,000 miles, whichever occurs first, at no expense to you. Chevrolet's Roadside Assistance toll-free number is staffed by a team of trained advisors who are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to contact a service provider for light services (fuel delivery, jump-start, flat tire and lock-out) or make arrangements to tow your vehicle to the nearest Chevrolet dealer.

### Roadside Assistance and OnStar

If you require roadside service and have a current OnStar subscription, press the OnStar button and the vehicle will send your current GPS location to an OnStar Advisor who will speak to you, assess your problem, contact Roadside Assistance and relay your exact location so you will get the help you need.

## myChevrolet and OnStar® Mobile Apps



The myChevrolet and OnStar mobile apps connect owners to a variety of vehicle information and services, such as a searchable Owner Manual, real-time fuel information and Roadside Assistance, as well as enabling users to perform Remote Keyless Entry transmitter commands, including locking and unlocking the doors and starting the vehicle.



An active OnStar account is required to use the OnStar mobile app. Download the mobile apps from your compatible device's app store. To learn more about OnStar services, press the OnStar button, refer to your Owner Manual, call 1-888-466-7827 or visit **onstar.com**.

## Chevrolet Owner Center

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