# DRIVE MODE SUPPLEMENT

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## **UNDERSTANDING YOUR INSTRUMENT PANEL**

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#### PERFORMANCE PAGES — IF EQUIPPED

Performance Pages is an application that provides a display for performance indicators, as received from the instrument cluster, that will help you gain familiarity with the capabilities of your vehicle in real-time.

To access the Performance Pages, press the "Apps" button on the touchscreen then press the "Performance Pages" button on the touchscreen. Press the desired button on the touchscreen to access that specific Performance Page.

#### **WARNING!**

Measurement of vehicle statistics with the Performance Pages is intended for off-highway or off-road use only and should not be done on any public roadways. It is recommended that these features be

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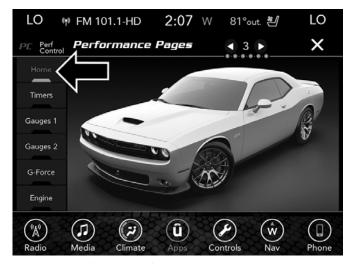
used in a controlled environment and within the limits of the law. The capabilities of the vehicle as measured by the Performance Pages must never be exploited in a reckless or dangerous manner, which can jeopardize the user's safety or the safety of others. Only a safe, attentive, and skillful driver can prevent accidents.

The Performance Pages include the following:

- Home
- Timers
- Gauges 1
- Gauges 2
- G-Force
- Engine

The following describes each feature and its operation:

#### Home



Challenger Performance Pages — Home

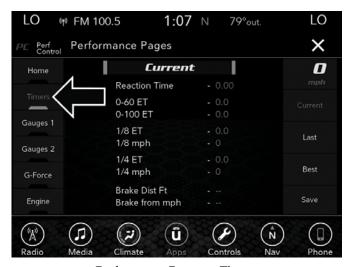


Charger Performance Pages — Home

When Home is selected, the following options will be available:

- A series of six images which can be selected by the user.
- A left and right arrow to allow the user to scroll through vehicle images.
- A short-cut to the Performance Control feature.

#### **Timers**



Performance Pages — Timers

When the Timers Page is selected you will be able to select from following "Tickets":

#### • Current

Pressing the "Current" button displays a "real time" summary of performance timers.

#### • Last

Pressing the "Last" button displays the last recorded run of performance timers.

#### • Best

Pressing the "Best" button displays the best recorded run of performance timers, except for braking data.

#### • Save

Pressing the "Save" button will let you save the current, last or best page currently being viewed. Any saved run over ten, will overwrite the oldest saved run for Uconnect System storage. The operation of the Save feature is listed below:



Performance Pages — Save

With a USB jump drive installed, press the "USB" button to save to the jump drive.

Press the "Uconnect" button to save the runs to the Owner web page.

Press the "Cancel" button to view the previously displayed timer "Ticket."

The "Tickets" contain the timers listed below:

#### • Reaction Time

Measures the driver's reaction time for launching the vehicle against a simulated a drag strip timing light (behavior modeled after 500 Sportsman Tree) displayed in the instrument cluster display.

#### NOTE:

Positive values closest to zero are best, negative values mean you have faulted the start and the value won't be used for best times.

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The Reaction Time, MPH,  $\frac{1}{8}$ , and  $\frac{1}{4}$  Mile timers will be "ready" when the vehicle is at 0 MPH (0 km/h).

#### • 0-60 MPH (0-100 km/h)

Displays the time it takes for the vehicle to go from 0 to 60 mph (0 to 100 km/h).

#### • 0-100 MPH (0-160 km/h)

Displays the time it takes for the vehicle to go from 0 to 100 mph (0 to 160 km/h).

#### • 1/8 Mile (200 meter)

Displays the time it takes for the vehicle to go an 1/8 mile (200 meters) and the speed the vehicle was at when it reached 1/8th mile (200 meter).

#### • 1/4 Mile (400 meter)

Displays the time it takes for the vehicle to go an 1/4 mile (400 meters) and the speed the vehicle was at when it reached 1/4 mile (400 meter).

#### • Brake Distance

Displays the distance it takes the vehicle to make a full stop.

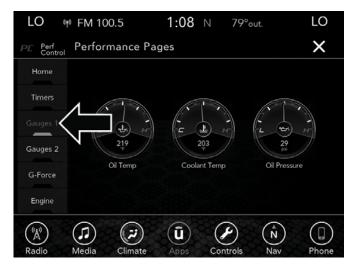
**NOTE:** The distance measurement will be aborted if the brake pedal is released before the vehicle comes to a complete stop.

#### • Brake Speed

Displays the speed the vehicle is traveling when the brake pedal is depressed.

**NOTE:** Brake Distance and Speed timers will only display "ready" when vehicle is traveling at greater than 30 MPH (48 km/h).

#### Gauges 1



Performance Pages — Gauges 1

When selected, this screen displays the following values:

• Oil Temperature

Shows the actual oil temperature.

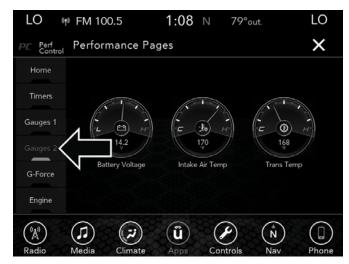
• Coolant Temperature

Shows the actual coolant temperature.

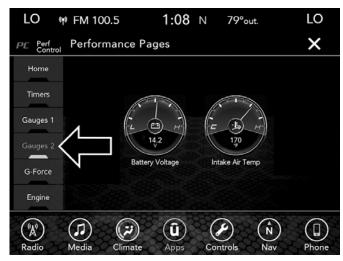
#### • Oil Pressure

Shows the actual oil pressure.

#### Gauges 2



Performance Pages — Gauges 2 (Automatic Transmission)



Performance Pages — Gauges 2 (Challenger Manual Transmission)

When selected, this screen displays the following values:

• Battery Voltage

Shows the actual battery voltage.

• Intake Air Temperature

Shows the actual intake air temperature.

• Transmission Temperature (Automatic Transmission Only)

Shows the actual transmission temperature.

#### **G-Force**



Challenger Performance Pages — G-Force



Charger Performance Pages — G-Force

When G-Force is selected, the following features will be available:

#### • Lateral G-Force Left and Right

The lateral g-force measures the (sideways) left and right force of the vehicle.

#### • Longitudinal G-Force Fore and Aft

The longitudinal g-force measures the acceleration and braking force of the vehicle.

#### • Peak G-Forces Fore Aft, Left and Right

This shows the maximum g-forces that have been achieved since the last reset from the instrument cluster display. Peak values are maintained through ignition cycles by the instrument cluster display until they are cleared by the driver.

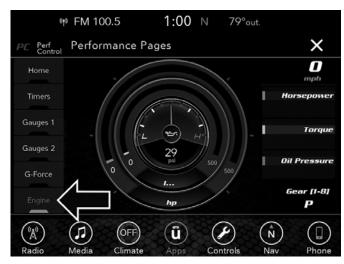
#### Vehicle Speed

Vehicle Speed measures the current speed of the vehicle in either mph or km/h, starting at 0 with no maximum value.

#### • Steering Wheel Angle

Steering Wheel Angle utilizes the steering angle sensor to measure the degree of the steering wheel relative to zero. The zero degree measurement indicates a steering wheel straight ahead position. The steering angle will be displayed as a positive number on the left of the zero (indicating a left turn) or on the right of the zero (indicating a right turn).

#### **Engine**



Performance Pages — Engine

When selected, this screen displays the following values:

• Vehicle Speed

Shows the actual vehicle speed.

• Instantaneous Horsepower/Kilowatts

Shows the instantaneous horsepower.

• Instantaneous Torque

Shows the instantaneous torque.

• Oil Pressure

Shows the actual oil pressure.

• Gear — (Automatic Transmission Only)

Shows the current (or pending) operating gear of the vehicle.

#### PERFORMANCE CONTROL — IF EQUIPPED

Your vehicle is equipped with a Performance Control feature which allows for coordinating the operation of various vehicle systems depending upon the type of driving behavior desired. The Performance Control feature is controlled through the Uconnect radio and may be accessed by performing any of the following:

- Pushing the Super Track Pack button on the instrument panel switch bank.
- Selecting "Performance Control" from the "Apps" menu.
- Selecting "Performance Control" from within the Performance Pages menu.

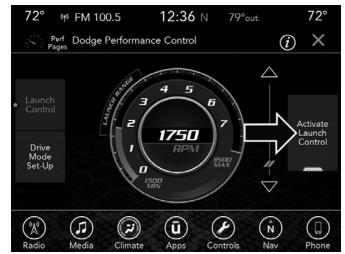
You will be able to enable, disable, and customize the functionality of the Launch Control and Drive Mode Set-Up features within Performance Control.

Descriptions of these features are provided below. To access information about the functionality of these features through the Uconnect system, press the "Info" button on the touchscreen.

#### Launch Mode

#### **WARNING!**

Launch Mode is intended for off-highway or off-road use only and should not be used on any public roadways. It is recommended that this feature be used in a controlled environment, and within the limits of the law. The capabilities of the vehicle as measured by the performance pages must never be exploited in a reckless or dangerous manner, which can jeopardize the user's safety or the safety of others. Only a safe, attentive, and skillful driver can prevent accidents.



Launch Mode

This vehicle is equipped with a Launch Mode system that is designed to allow the driver to achieve maximum vehicle acceleration in a straight line. Launch Mode is a form of traction control that manages tire slip while launching the vehicle. This feature is intended for use during race events on a closed course where consistent quarter mile and zero to sixty times are desired. The system is not intended to compensate for lack of driver experience

or familiarity with the race track. Use of this feature in low traction (cold, wet, gravel, etc.) conditions may results in excess wheel slip outside this systems control resulting in an aborted launch.

#### NOTE:

- Launch Mode should not be used on public roads.
   Always check track conditions and the surrounding area.
- Launch Mode is not available for the first 500 miles of the vehicle's life.
- Launch Mode should only be used when the engine and transmission are at operating temperature.
- Launch Mode is intended to be used on dry, paved road surfaces only. Use on slippery or loose surfaces may cause damage to vehicle components and is not recommended.

#### Automatic Transmission — If Equipped

Launch Control is only available when the following procedure is followed:

- 1. Press the "Apps" button on the touchscreen, select "Performance Control", and press the "Launch Mode" button on the touchscreen or push the Super Track Pak button on the integrated center stack switch bank.
- 2. To adjust the Launch RPM, press and drag the slider bar, or press the arrows on the touchscreen, to adjust the holding RPM. Press the back arrow button on the touchscreen when finished. The setting will be saved.

**NOTE:** The default RPM for launch mode is a preset factory value. Optimal launch RPM will depend on the engine and tires on the vehicle, as well as the road and weather conditions. Not all RPM settings will be usable in all configurations and scenarios. If requested launch RPM is not attainable in a given scenario, the engine will provide the maximum amount of torque possible to get as close as possible to the requested RPM.

- 3. Press the "Activate Launch Mode" button on the touchscreen.
- 4. Ensure the vehicle is not moving and the steering wheel is pointing straight.
- 5. Hold the brake pedal and verify the vehicle is in a forward transmission gear.
- 6. While holding the brake, rapidly apply the accelerator pedal to wide open throttle. The engine speed will hold at the RPM that was set in the "Launch RPM Set-up" screen.

**NOTE:** Messages will appear in the instrument cluster display to inform the driver if one or more of the above conditions have not been met.

- 7. When conditions four through six have been met, the instrument cluster display will read "Launch Ready Release Brake." Release the brake and continue to hold wide open throttle to launch.
- 8. Keep the vehicle pointed straight. Launch Control will be active until the vehicle reaches 62 MPH (100 km/h).

Launch Control will abort before launch completion and display "Launch Aborted" in the instrument cluster display for any the following conditions:

- The accelerator pedal is released during launch.
- The ESC system detects that the vehicle is no longer moving in a straight line.
- The "ESC OFF" button is pressed to change the system to another mode if Launch Control is enabled.

#### Manual Transmission — If Equipped

Launch Control is only available when the following procedure is followed:

- 1. Press the "Apps" button on the touchscreen, select Performance Control, and press the "Launch Control" button on the touchscreen or push the Super Track Pak button on the center stack switch bank.
- 2. To adjust the Launch RPM, press and drag the slider bar or press the arrows on the touchscreen to adjust the holding RPM. Press the back arrow button when finished. The setting will be saved.

**NOTE:** The default for launch control is 3000 RPM. Optimal launch RPM will depend on the engine and tires on the vehicle, as well as road and weather conditions. Not all RPM settings will be usable in all configurations and scenarios. If requested launch RPM is not attainable in a given scenario, the engine will provide the maximum amount of torque possible to get as close as possible to the requested RPM.

- 3. Press the "Activate Launch Mode" button on the touch-screen.
- 4. Ensure the vehicle is not moving and the steering wheel is pointing straight.
- 5. Fully depress the clutch pedal and verify the vehicle is in first gear.
- 6. While holding the clutch depressed, rapidly apply the accelerator pedal to wide open throttle. The engine speed will hold at the RPM that was set in the "Launch RPM Set-up" screen.

**NOTE:** Messages will appear in the instrument cluster display to inform the driver if one or more of the above conditions have not been met.

- 7. When conditions four through six have been met, the instrument cluster display will read "Launch Ready Release Clutch." Release the clutch quickly and continue to hold wide open throttle to launch. Execute shifts as described in the section "Manual Transmission Shifting."
- 8. Keep the vehicle pointed straight. Launch control will be active until the vehicle reaches 62 MPH (100 km/h).

Launch Control will abort before launch completion and display "Launch Aborted" in the instrument cluster display for any the following conditions:

- The brake is applied during launch.
- The ESC system detects that the vehicle is no longer moving in a straight line.
- The "ESC OFF" button is pressed to change the ESC system to another mode if Launch Control is enabled.

#### **CAUTION!**

Do not attempt to shift when the drive wheels are spinning and do not have traction. Damage to the transmission may occur.

#### **Drive Mode Set-Up**

Pressing the "Drive Mode Set-Up" button on the touchscreen within the Performance Control screen indicates the real-time status of the various systems. Pressing the "Sport Mode Set-Up" or "Default Mode Set-Up" buttons on the touchscreen, the driver can configure their individual drive modes and see how those configurations affect the performance of the vehicle.

NOTE: Not all of the options listed in this manual are available on every vehicle, below is a chart with all available Drive Mode vehicle configurations.

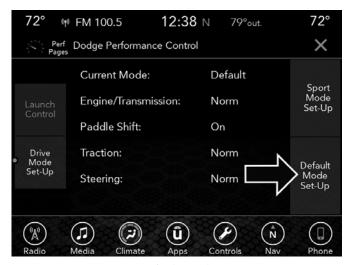
#### **Available Mode Configurations**

Transmission	Engine	Engine/Trans	Steering	Paddle Shifters	Traction Control
Auto	N/A	Χ	X	X	X
Manual	X	N/A	X	N/A	X

Refer to the Sport and Default modes for their detailed operation.

**NOTE:** These settings will remain in effect when using the Launch Control feature.

#### **Default Mode**



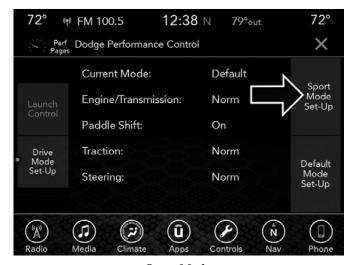
**Default Mode** 

The vehicle will always start in Default Mode. This mode is for typical driving conditions. While in Default Mode, the Engine, Transmission and Traction will operate in their Normal settings and cannot be changed. The Steering assist may be configured to Normal, Sport, or Comfort by pressing the corresponding buttons on the touchscreen. The Paddle Shifters may be enabled or disabled while in this mode.



Default Mode Set-Up

#### **Sport Mode**



**Sport Mode** 

Sport Mode is a configuration set-up for typical enthusiast driving. The Transmission and Steering are both set to their Sport settings. The steering wheel paddle switches are enabled. The Traction Control defaults to Normal. Any of these four settings may be changed to the driver's preferences by pressing the buttons on the touchscreen. Push the Sport button on the instrument panel switch bank to put the vehicle in Sport Mode and activate these settings. The customized settings will only be active when the Sport button is active.



Sport Mode Set-Up

Possible Drive Mode configurations are listed below with accompanying descriptions. The information contained in the list below can also be accessed from within the mode Set-Up menus. To access the information, press the "Info"

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button on the touchscreen from the mode Set-Up menu, and use the left/right arrows to toggle through available descriptions. The title for each system in the Set-Up menu can be pressed, which provides the descriptions for each function of that system.

#### **Engine**



**Engine** 

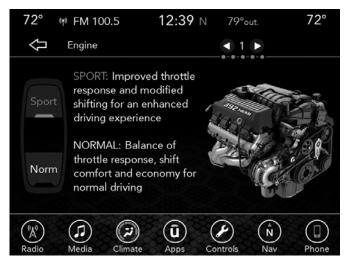
#### • Sport

Press the "Sport" button on the touchscreen for improved throttle response for an enhanced driving experience.

#### • Normal

Press the "Norm" button on the touchscreen for standard throttle response for normal driving.

#### **Engine/Trans**



**Engine/Trans** 

#### SPORT

Press the "Sport" button on the touchscreen for improved throttle response and modified shifting for an enhanced driving experience.

#### NORMAL

Press the "Norm" button on the touchscreen for a balance of throttle response, shift comfort and economy for normal driving.

# Paddle Shifters — If Equipped With Automatic Transmission



Paddle - Automatic Transmission

#### ON

Press the "ON" button on the touchscreen to enable steering wheel Paddle Shifters.

#### OFF

Press the "OFF" button on the touchscreen to disable steering wheel Paddle Shifters.

#### Traction



**Traction Control** 

#### SPORT

Press the "SPORT" button on the touchscreen to turn off traction control and reduce stability control.

#### NORMAL

Press the "NORM" button on the touchscreen to provide full traction control and full stability control.

#### Steering



Steering

#### • SPORT

Press the "Sport" button on the touchscreen to provide an increased amount of steering feel, requiring a higher amount of steering effort.

#### NORMAL

Press the "Norm" button on the touchscreen to provide a balanced steering feel and steering effort. This is also your vehicles pre-set steering setting.

#### COMFORT

Press the "Comf" button on the touchscreen to provide a lower steering effort.

# SRT DRIVE MODES

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# **UNDERSTANDING YOUR INSTRUMENT PANEL**

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#### SRT PERFORMANCE PAGES

Performance Pages is an application that provides a display for performance indicators, as received from the instrument cluster, that will help you gain familiarity with the capabilities of your SRT vehicle in real-time.

To access the SRT Performance Pages, press the "Apps" button on the touchscreen, then press the "SRT Performance" button on the touchscreen, or press "SRT Pages" in the top left of the touchscreen while in Drive Modes. Press the desired button on the touchscreen to access that specific Performance Page.

#### **WARNING!**

Measurement of vehicle statistics with the SRT Performance Pages is intended for off-highway or off-road use only and should not be done on any public roadways. It is recommended that these features be used in a controlled environment and within the limits of the law. The capabilities of the vehicle as measured by the Performance Pages must never be exploited in a reckless or dangerous manner, which can jeopardize the user's safety or the safety of others. Only a safe, attentive, and skillful driver can prevent accidents.

The Performance Pages include the following:

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The following describes each feature and its operation:

#### Home



Challenger SRT Performance Pages — Home

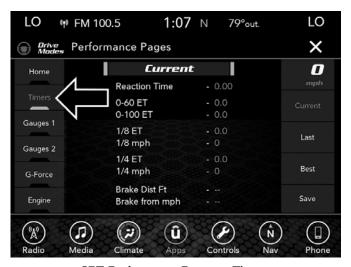


Charger SRT Performance Pages — Home

When Home is selected, the following features will be available:

- A series of six images which can be selected by the user.
- A left and right arrow to allow the user to scroll through vehicle images.
- A short-cut to the SRT Drive Modes feature.

## Timers



SRT Performance Pages — Timers

When the Timers Page is selected you will be able to select from following "Tickets":

## • Current

Pressing the "Current" button displays a "real time" summary of the performance timers.

## • Last

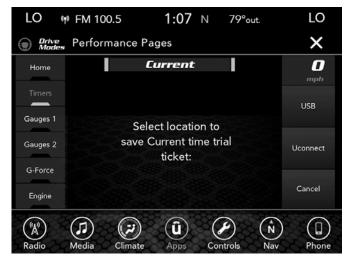
Pressing the "Last" button displays the last recorded run of performance timers.

## • Best

Pressing the "Best" button displays the best recorded run of performance timers, except for braking data.

## • Save

Pressing the "Save" button will let you save the current, last or best page currently being viewed. Any saved run over ten, will overwrite the oldest saved run for Uconnect System storage. The operation of the Save feature is listed below:



SRT Performance Pages — "Save"

With a USB jump drive installed, press the "USB" button to save runs to the jump drive.

Press the "Uconnect" button to save the runs to the Owner web page.

Press the "Cancel" button to view the last timer "Ticket."

The "Tickets" contain the timers listed below:

## • Reaction Time

Measures the driver's reaction time for launching the vehicle against a simulated drag strip timing light (behavior modeled after 500 Sportsman Tree) displayed in the instrument cluster display.

## NOTE:

Positive values closest to zero are best, negative values mean you have faulted the start and the value won't be used for best times.

The Reaction Time, MPH, 1/8, and 1/4 Mile timers will be "ready" when the vehicle is at 0 MPH (0 km/h).

## • 0-60 MPH (0-100 km/h)

Displays the time it takes for the vehicle to go from 0 to 60 mph (0 to 100 km/h).

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## • 0-100 MPH (0-160 km/h)

Displays the time it takes for the vehicle to go from 0 to 100 mph (0 to 160 km/h).

# • 1/8 Mile (200 meter)

Displays the time it takes for the vehicle to go an  $\frac{1}{8}$  mile (200 meters).

# • 1/8 Mile (200 meter) Trap Speed

Displays velocity or speed of the vehicle at the end of an % mile (200 meters).

# • ¼ Mile (400 meter)

Displays the time it takes for the vehicle to go an  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile (400 meters).

# • ¼ Mile (400 meter) Trap Speed

Displays velocity or speed of the vehicle at the end of an ¼ mile (400 meters).

## Brake Distance

Displays the distance it takes the vehicle to make a full stop. Contains current and last data for distance and start – from speed.

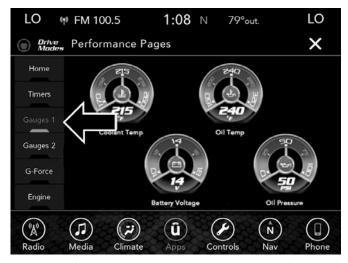
**NOTE:** The distance measurement will be aborted if the brake pedal is released before the vehicle comes to a complete stop.

## • Brake From MPH

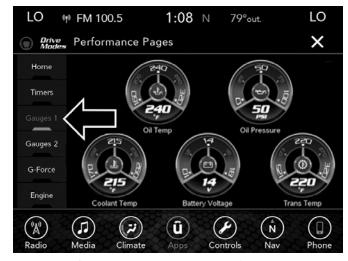
Displays the speed the vehicle is traveling when the brake pedal is pressed.

**NOTE:** Brake Distance and Speed timers will only display "ready" when vehicle is traveling at greater than 30 MPH (48 km/h).

# Gauges 1



SRT Performance Pages — Gauges 1 (6.2L Challenger Manual Transmission)



SRT Performance Pages — Gauges 1 (6.2L Automatic Transmission)

When selected, this screen displays the following values:

• Coolant Temperature

Shows the actual coolant temperature.

• Oil Pressure

Shows the actual oil pressure.

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• Oil Temperature

Shows the actual oil temperature.

• Battery Voltage

Shows the actual battery voltage.

• Trans Oil Temp (Auto Transmission Only)

Shows the actual automatic transmission oil temperature.



SRT Performance Pages — Gauges 1 (6.4L)

When selected, this screen displays the following values:

• Coolant Temperature

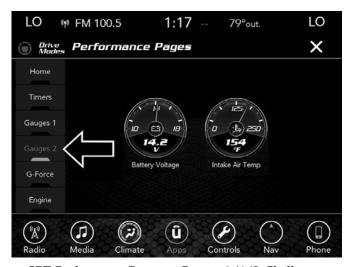
Shows the actual coolant temperature.

• Oil Temperature

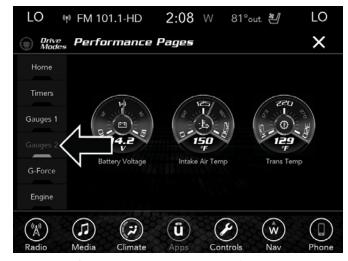
Shows the actual oil temperature.

• Oil Pressure

Shows the actual oil pressure.



SRT Performance Pages — Gauges 2 (6.4L Challenger Manual Transmission)



SRT Performance Pages — Gauges 2 (6.4L Automatic Transmission)

When selected, this screen displays the following values:

Battery Voltage

Shows the actual battery voltage.

• Intake Air Temperature

Shows the actual intake air temperature.

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• Transmission Temperature (Automatic Transmission Only)

Shows the actual transmission temperature.



SRT Performance Pages — Gauges 2 (6.2L)

When selected, this screen displays the following values:

• Boost Pressure

Shows the current value for boost pressure.

• Air Fuel Ratio

Shows the current value for the air fuel ratio.

• Inter-Cooler (I/C) Coolant Temperature

Shows the current value for the I/C coolant temperature.

• Intake Air Temperature

Shows the actual intake air temperature.

# **G-Force**



Challenger SRT Performance Pages — G-Force



Charger SRT Performance Pages — G-Force

When selected, this screen displays all four G-Force values (two lateral and two longitudinal) as well as steering angle.

When G-Force is selected, the following features will be available:

# • Lateral G-Force Left and Right

The lateral g-force measures the (sideways) left and right force of the vehicle.

# • Longitudinal G-Force Fore and Aft

The longitudinal g-force measures the acceleration and braking force of the vehicle.

# • Peak G-Forces Fore Aft, Left and Right

This shows the maximum g-forces that have been achieved since the last reset from the instrument cluster display. Peak values are maintained through ignition cycles by the instrument cluster display until they are cleared by the driver.

# • Vehicle Speed

Vehicle Speed measures the current speed of the vehicle in either mph or km/h, starting at 0 with no maximum value.

# • Steering Wheel Angle

Steering Wheel Angle utilizes the steering angle sensor to measure the degree of the steering wheel relative to zero. The zero degree measurement indicates a steering wheel straight ahead position. The steering angle will be displayed as a positive number on the left of the zero (indicating a left turn) or on the right of the zero (indicating a right turn).

When a force greater than zero is measured, the display will update the value as it climbs. As the G-Force falls, the peak forces will continue to display.

# **Engine**



SRT Performance Pages — Engine (6.4L Automatic Transmission)



SRT Performance Pages — Engine (6.2L Automatic Transmission)

When selected, this screen displays the following values:

• Vehicle Speed

Shows the actual vehicle speed.

• Instantaneous Horsepower/Kilowatts

Shows the instantaneous horsepower.

• Instantaneous Torque

Shows the instantaneous torque.

• Oil Pressure (6.4L Only)

Shows the actual oil pressure.

• Gear (Automatic Transmission Only)

Shows the current (or pending) operating gear of the vehicle.

• Boost Pressure (6.2L Only)

Shows the actual boost pressure.

## **SRT DRIVE MODES**

Key Fob 6.2L Supercharged Engine — If Equipped



Red Key Fob

If your vehicle is equipped with the 6.2L supercharged engine, it will support an additional engine power level configuration as part of SRT Drive Modes. Use of the red key fob unlocks the full potential of the engine's output, and allows the driver to select from two power levels within Drive Modes Set-Up.



Black Key Fob

Use of the black key fob limits the driver to a reduced engine output. This information is also available within the SRT Drive Modes interface, and can be accessed by pressing the "KEY FOB" button on the touchscreen in the SRT Drive Modes menu.

## **Drive Modes**



**Drive Modes** 

Your SRT vehicle is equipped with a Drive Modes feature which allows for coordinating the operation of various vehicle systems depending upon the type of driving behavior desired. The Drive Modes feature is controlled through the Uconnect radio and may be accessed by performing any of the following:

- Pushing the SRT button on the instrument panel switch bank.
- Selecting "Drive Modes" from the "Apps" menu.
- Selecting "Drive Modes" from within the Performance Pages menu.

**NOTE:** Not all options listed in this manual are available on every vehicle. Refer to the chart below for all available Drive Mode vehicle configurations.

Engine/ Transmis- sion	Red Key/ 700+ HP	Black Key/ 500 HP	Transmis- sion	Paddle Shifters	Suspension	Steering	Traction
6.2L Auto	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	X
6.2L Manual	X	X	N/A	N/A	X	N/A	X
6.4L Auto	N/A	N/A	X	X	X	X	X
6.4L Manual	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	X	X	X

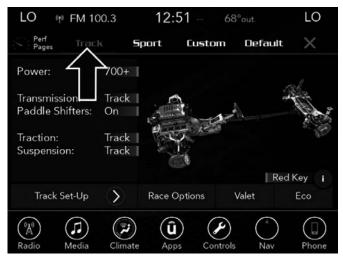
The SRT Drive Modes main screen displays the current drive mode and real-time status of the vehicle's performance configuration. The selectable Drive Modes buttons are Track, Sport, Custom, or Default and will be highlighted when displaying the current configuration. Information shown below each drive mode button will indicate the actual status of each system, along with a graphic that displays the status of the vehicle's components. The color red indicates "Track," orange "Sport," and yellow "Street." If the system status shown does not match the current drive mode set up, a message will be displayed indicating which values are not matching the current mode and why.

## NOTE:

- ESC Full-Off can be activated across all of the Drive Mode features by pushing and holding the ESC Off button on the instrument panel switch bank for five seconds. The vehicle must be under five mph.
- If equipped with a manual transmission, the 1 4 Skip Shift feature is disabled in TRACK, SPORT, and CUSTOM Drive Modes

Listed below are the available Drive Modes:

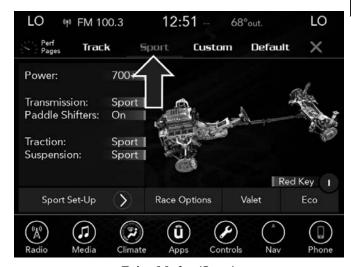
#### **Track Mode**



**Drive Modes (Track)** 

Pressing the "Track" button on the touchscreen will activate the configuration for typical track driving. The Transmission, Traction, Steering, and Suspension systems are all set to their "Track" settings highlighted in red. The Paddle Shifters are enabled.

# **Sport Mode**



**Drive Modes (Sport)** 

Pressing the "Sport" button on the touchscreen will activate the configuration for typical enthusiast driving. The Traction, Transmission, Steering, and Suspension systems are all set to their "Sport" settings highlighted in orange. The Paddle Shifters are enabled.

## **Default Mode**

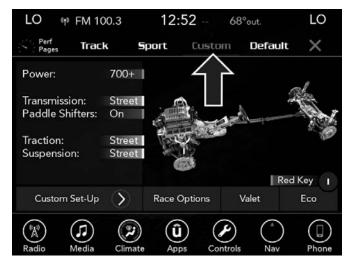


**Default Mode** 

This mode is for typical driving conditions where the Traction and Transmission will be operating in their Street settings, which cannot be changed while in this mode. The Steering and Suspension can be configured in either the "Street," "Sport," or "Track" modes and the Paddle Shifters may be enabled or disabled while in this mode.

**NOTE:** If Valet Mode is active, the vehicle will start in Valet Mode, not Default Mode.

## **Custom Mode**



**Custom Mode** 

The Custom Mode may be selected quickly by pushing the SRT button on the instrument panel switch bank two times, or pressing the "Custom" button on the touchscreen. Custom Mode allows you to create a custom configuration

that is saved for quick selection of your favorite settings. While in Custom Mode, the Power, Traction, Transmission, Steering, Suspension, and Paddle Shifter settings are shown in their current configuration.



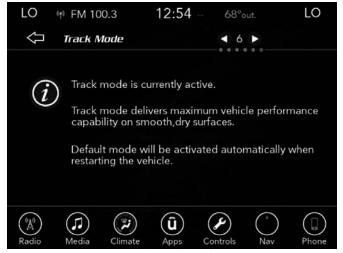
Custom Mode Set-Up — 6.2L Example

While in the Custom Drive Mode screen, press the "Custom Set-Up" button on the touchscreen to access the selectable options. In the Custom Mode Set-Up screen, the individual

current configuration will be displayed. Select which mode suits your driving needs for a custom driving experience.

# Drive Mode Set-Up Info

Within the Drive Mode Set-Up screen, press the left / right arrows to scroll through all the available Drive Mode systems giving you a description of their operation and current configuration. The last page is a description of the Mode you are currently in.



Track Mode Info

# Power — If Equipped With 6.2L Supercharged Engine



Power — 6.2L Supercharged Engine Only

## 700+

Press the "700+" button on the touchscreen to modify the output power of the engine to 700+.

**NOTE:** This selection is only available with the red key fob.

## • 500

Press the "500" button on the touchscreen to modify the output power of the engine to 500.

**NOTE:** This selection is available with the red or black key fob and will limit the transmission to the "Street" setting. Eco and Valet modes are still available while 500 mode is selected.

#### Transmission



**Transmission** 

## • Track

Press the "Track" button on the touchscreen to provide the fastest shift speeds and will have the highest comfort trade-off.

# Sport

Press the "Sport" button on the touchscreen to provide faster shift speeds and will have a moderate comfort trade-off.

## • Street

Press the "Street" button on the touchscreen to provide a balance of shift speed and comfort for typical daily driving.

# Paddle Shifters – If Equipped With Automatic Transmission



**Paddle Shifters** 

## • On

Press the "On" button on the touchscreen to enable steering wheel paddle shifters.

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# Off

Press the "Off" button on the touchscreen to disable steering wheel paddle shifters.

## **Traction**



Traction

## • Track

Press the "Track" button on the touchscreen to modify traction control to optimize track performance with the least stability control.

# Sport

Press the "Sport" button on the touchscreen to turn off traction control and reduce stability control.

#### • Street

Press the "Street" button on the touchscreen to provide full traction control and full stability control.

# Suspension



Suspension

## • Track

Press the "Track" button on the touchscreen to provide the firmest possible suspension stiffness with the highest amount of comfort trade-off.

# • Sport

Press the "Sport" button on the touchscreen to provide a firmer suspension stiffness with moderate comfort tradeoff.

## • Street

Press the "Street" button on the touchscreen to provide a balance of suspension stiffness and ride comfort for typical daily driving.

# Steering — If Equipped With 6.4L Engine



Steering

## • Track

Press the "Sport" button on the touchscreen to adjust the steering effort to the highest level.

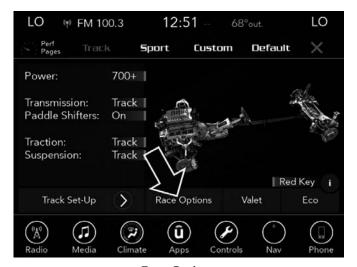
# • Sport

Press the "Normal" button on the touchscreen to adjust the steering effort to the higher level.

## • Street

Press the "Comfort" button on the touchscreen to adjust the steering effort to the lowest level.

## **RACE OPTIONS**



**Race Options** 

Press the "Race Options" button on the touchscreen while in the Drive Modes screen, to display the vehicle's Launch Control screen. Within Race Options, you can activate, deactivate, and adjust the RPM values for the Launch Control and Shift Light features.

## **Launch Control**

# **WARNING!**

Launch Mode is intended for off-highway or off-road use only and should not be used on any public roadways. It is recommended that this feature be used in a controlled environment, and within the limits of the law. The capabilities of the vehicle as measured by the performance pages must never be exploited in a reckless or dangerous manner, which can jeopardize the user's safety or the safety of others. Only a safe, attentive, and skillful driver can prevent accidents.



**Activate Launch Control** 

Launch Control can be accessed by pushing the Launch Control button or the SRT button on the instrument panel switch bank then selecting the "Race Options" button on the touchscreen. Press the "Activate Launch Control" button on the touchscreen to activate the feature. Move the slider bar to adjust Launch RPM. Launch Mode can be turned on or off by either pushing the Launch Control

button on the instrument panel switch bank (if activated), or by pressing the "Cancel Launch Mode" button on the touchscreen.

**NOTE:** Launch RPM Set-Up cannot be accessed unless Launch Mode is deactivated.



Launch RPM Set-Up — Charger Automatic Transmission To adjust the Launch RPM, drag the slider bar or press the arrows on the touchscreen to adjust the holding RPM. The

launch RPM limits will vary between the automatic transmissions (1500-3500 RPM) and manual transmissions (2500–4500 RPM).

# Shift Light



Shift Light

Your vehicle is equipped with a shift light feature that illuminates the instrument cluster display (in red). This

feature is a visual cue to manually up-shift using the paddle shifters or the transmission gear selector in manual shift mode.

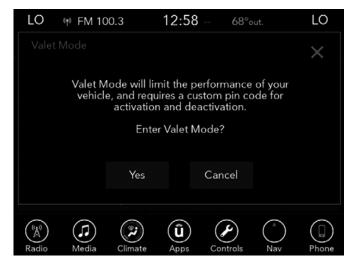
To actuate the Shift Light feature, press the "Shift Light" button on the touchscreen, then press the "Shift Light On" button on the touchscreen. Activation is shown on the instrument cluster display. Pressing the "Shift Light RPM Set-Up" button on the touchscreen will take you to the Shift Light RPM Set-Up screen.

NOTE: For automatic transmissions you must be in Manual Shift Mode using the transmission gear selector in order to activate the shift light.

Shift Light RPM Set-Up

The Shift Light RPM Set-Up allows you to set the shift light to actuate for gears 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5-8 (automatic transmission) 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5-6 (manual transmission). Pressing and releasing the up/down arrow buttons on the touchscreen above and below each listed gear, the RPM values will change in increments of 250 RPM. Pressing and holding the arrows will change the RPM values in increments of 500 RPM, ranging from 2000–6000 RPM (6.2L) and 2000–6250 RPM (6.4L). The Shift Light setup screen may only be accessed if the feature is enabled, press the "Reset to factory default" button on the touchscreen to change back to factory settings, or press the "Shift Light Off" button on the touchscreen to turn the system off completely.

## **VALET MODE**



Valet Mode Activation

To enter Valet Mode, press the "Valet" button on the touchscreen and a popup screen will ask you if you would like to enter Valet Mode. After selecting "Yes", you will be asked to enter a four digit PIN code. The PIN code is not set, so you are free to select any four digit numeric combination that will be easy to remember.

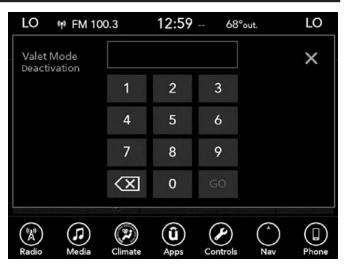
While in Valet Mode, the following vehicle configurations are set and locked to prevent unauthorized modification:

- Engine limited to the lowest power output state.
- On automatic transmission, transmission locks out access to first gear and up-shifts earlier than normal.
- Traction, steering, and suspension are set to their STREET settings.
- Steering wheel paddle shifters are disabled.
- The Drive Mode interface is not available. Pressing the SRT button on the touchscreen will display the unlock keypad.
- The ESC Off button is disabled.
- The Launch Control button is disabled.



Valet Mode Deactivation

To exit Valet Mode, you must enter the same four digit PIN that was used to enter the mode. The unlock keypad can be accessed by either pushing the SRT button on the faceplate, or pressing the "Valet Mode Active – Press Here to Exit" button on the touchscreen.

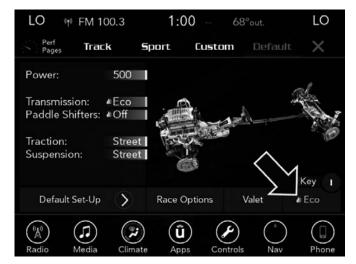


Valet Mode Deactivation PIN

The Valet Mode Deactivation key pad will then prompt you for your four digit PIN code. Enter your PIN code, and press the "OK" button on the touchscreen. Your vehicle will return to the default state whenever exiting Valet Mode.

NOTE: If your four digit PIN is lost or forgotten, the vehicle will exit Valet Mode after a battery disconnect for approximately five minutes. Reconnect the battery and cycle the ignition to the RUN position; the vehicle will be in Default Mode.

# ECO MODE — IF EQUIPPED WITH AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION



**ECO Mode** 

Press the "Eco" button on the touchscreen on the SRT Drive Modes main menu. Eco mode modifies the vehicle's engine and transmission settings to provide improved fuel economy at a trade-off with acceleration performance. Increased engine exhaust noise and/or vibration may be noticed while Eco is active. This is normal and a result of the increased amount of operating conditions where the vehicle is allowed to operate in four cylinder shutoff mode (6.4L Only).

The Paddle Shifters will be disabled while in Eco mode.

- Changing the Drive Mode will deactivate Eco.
- Eco will be disabled when another Drive Mode is selected or "ECO" button is pressed.

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## **DRIVE MODES**

Your SRT vehicle is equipped with a SRT Drive Mode feature. This feature gives the driver control over the systems in the vehicle which affect its performance, enabling the driver to tune it for desired driving scenarios. Below are the modes of operation:

**NOTE:** Refer to "Drive Modes" in "Understanding Your Instrument Panel" for further descriptions of these modes.



**Drive Modes** 

- TRACK MODE This mode is a predefined configuration optimized for typical track driving. The Traction, Transmission, Steering, and Suspension systems are all set to their TRACK settings. Steering wheel mounted paddle shifters are enabled.
- SPORT MODE This mode is a predefined configuration optimized for typical enthusiast driving. The Traction, Transmission, Steering, and Suspension systems are all set to their SPORT settings. Steering wheel mounted paddle shifters are enabled.
- CUSTOM MODE This mode allows the driver to create a custom vehicle configuration that is saved for quick selection of favorite settings. The system will return to Default mode when the ignition switch is cycled from RUN to OFF to RUN, if this mode is selected. While in Custom Mode the Traction, Transmission, Steering, Suspension and Paddle shifter settings may be configured through the custom mode set-up in any combination.



Custom Mode Set-Up

Listed below is a description of each of these settings:

# **Transmission (Trans)**

- Track provides the fastest shift speeds and has the highest comfort trade-off.
- Sport provides a faster shift speed and has a moderate comfort trade-off.

• Street — provides a balance of shift speed and comfort for typical daily driving.

## **Paddles**

- On enables steering wheel mounted paddle shifters.
- Off disables steering wheel mounted paddle shifters.

NOTE: Paddle shifters will enable whenever the gear selector is in the S (Sport) position, regardless of drive mode configuration.

#### Traction

- Track modifies traction control to optimize track performance with the least stability control.
- Sport turns off traction control and reduces stability control.
- Street provides full traction control and full stability control.

# Suspension (Susp)

- Track provides the firmest possible suspension stiffness with the highest amount of comfort trade-off.
- Sport provides a firmer suspension stiffness with moderate comfort trade-off.

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 Street — provides a balance of suspension stiffness and ride comfort for typical daily driving.

# Steering — 6.4L Engine Only

- Track provides the greatest amount of steering feedback, requiring the highest amount of steering effort.
- Sport provides greater steering feedback, requiring greater steering effort.
- Street provides a balance of steering feedback and steering effort.

# Engine Power — 6.2L Supercharged Engine Only

• 700+ HP — Provides engine output power to 700+ horsepower.

**NOTE:** "700+ HP" is only available with the RED key fob.

• 500 HP — Provides engine output power to 500 horse-power.

## NOTE:

- "500 HP" is available with the RED or BLACK key fob.
- When selecting 500 HP, the transmission will lock into "Street" mode. Eco and Valet mode are still selectable.

- DEFAULT MODE This mode will be activated automatically when restarting the vehicle unless Valet Mode is active. This mode is for typical driving conditions where the ABS and Transmission will be operating in their STREET settings, which cannot be changed while in this mode. The Steering (electric power steering if equipped) assist and Suspension (active dampening system) stiffness may be configured to either the STREET, SPORT or TRACK settings within this mode. Steering wheel mounted paddle shifters may be enabled or disabled while in this mode as well.
- VALET MODE To enter this mode the operator must select it from the Drive Modes interface and enter a four digit PIN code. The PIN code is not predetermined, so the operator is free to select any four digit numeric combination that will be easy to remember. While in Valet Mode the following vehicle configurations are set and locked to prevent unauthorized modification:
- Engine limited to a low power output state.
- Transmission locks out access to first gear and shifts earlier than normal.
- Traction, Steering and Suspension are forced to STREET settings.

- Steering wheel mounted paddle shifters are disabled.
- The SRT Drive Modes are not available. Pushing the SRT button will display the unlock keypad.
- The ESC Off button is disabled.
- The Launch Control button is disabled.

## NOTE:

- To exit VALET Mode the operator must enter the same four digit PIN that was used to enter the mode. The unlock keypad can be accessed by either pushing the SRT button or selecting to disable Valet on the Uconnect touchscreen.
- The vehicle will restart with VALET active if VALET was active when the vehicle was last shut down.
- Eco (Automatic Transmission only) Eco modifies the vehicle's engine and transmission settings to provide improved fuel economy at a trade-off with acceleration performance. Increased engine exhaust noise and/or vibration may be noticed while Eco is active, this is normal and will not damage the vehicle.

**NOTE:** Changing the Drive Mode will deactivate Eco.

# Launch Mode — If Equipped

This vehicle is equipped with a Launch Mode system that is designed to allow the driver to achieve maximum vehicle acceleration in a straight line. Launch Mode is a 2 form of traction control that manages tire slip while launching the vehicle. This feature is intended for use during race events on a closed course where consistent quarter mile and zero to sixty times are desired. The system is not intended to compensate for lack of driver experience or familiarity with the race track. Use of this feature in low traction (cold, wet, gravel, etc.) conditions may result in excess wheel slip outside of this system's control, resulting in an aborted launch.

**NOTE:** Launch mode is not available within the first 500 miles of engine break-in.

## Preconditions:

- Launch Mode should not be used on public roads. Always check track conditions and the surrounding area.
- Launch mode is not available within the first 500 miles of engine break-in.
- Launch Mode should only be used when the engine and transmission are at operating temperature.

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 Launch Mode is intended to be used on dry, paved road surfaces only. Use on slippery or loose surfaces may cause damage to vehicle components and is not recommended.

# Automatic Transmission — If Equipped

Launch Mode is only available when the following procedure is followed:

 Push the LAUNCH button on the center stack switch bank.

**NOTE:** Pushing the SRT button on the center stack or pressing the "Apps" button on the touchscreen are two other options to access launch mode features. Please refer to "SRT Drive Modes" in "Understanding Your Instrument Panel" for further information.

- 2. Slide the RPM slider bar on the touchscreen. This screen will allow you to adjust your launch RPM's for optimum launch/traction.
- 3. Press the "Activate Launch Mode" button on the touchscreen.
- 4. Make sure the vehicle is not moving.
- 5. Make sure the steering wheel is pointing straight.

- 6. Hold the brake and make sure the vehicle is in "DRIVE".
- 7. While holding the brake, rapidly apply the accelerator pedal to wide open throttle. The engine speed will hold at the RPM that was set in the "Launch RPM Set-up" screen.

**NOTE:** Messages will appear in the instrument cluster to inform the driver if one or more of the above conditions have not been met.

- 8. When conditions four through seven have been met, the instrument cluster display will read "Launch Ready Release Brake".
- 9. Keep the vehicle pointed straight.

Launch mode will be active until the vehicle reaches 62 mph (100 km/h), at which point the ESC system will return to its current ESC mode.

Launch mode will abort before launch completion, display "Launch Aborted" in the cluster under any the following conditions:

- The accelerator pedal is released during launch.
- The ESC system detects that the vehicle is no longer moving in a straight line.

• The "ESC OFF" button is pushed to change the system to another mode.

NOTE: After launch mode has been aborted, ESC will return to its current ESC mode.

# Manual Transmission — If Equipped

Vehicles with a manual transmission have an adjustable launch RPM controlled through the Uconnect system.

Launch Mode is only available when the following procedure is followed:

1. Push the LAUNCH button on the center stack switch bank.

**NOTE:** Pushing the SRT button on the center stack or pressing the "Apps" button on the touchscreen are two other options to access launch mode features. Please refer to "Uconnect Settings" in your Owner's Manual for further information.

- 2. Slide the RPM slider bar on the touchscreen. This screen will allow you to adjust your launch RPM's for optimum launch/traction.
- 3. Press the "Activate Launch Mode" button on the touchscreen.

- 4. Make sure the vehicle is not moving.
- 5. Make sure the steering wheel is pointing straight.
- 6. Fully depress the clutch pedal and make sure the vehicle 2 is in first gear.
- 7. While holding the clutch depressed, rapidly apply the accelerator pedal to wide open throttle. The engine speed will hold at the pre-selected launch RPM. The engine speed will hold at the RPM that was set in the "Launch RPM Set-up" screen.

**NOTE:** Messages will appear in the instrument cluster to inform the driver if one or more of the above conditions have not been met.

8. When conditions 4 through 7 have been met, the instrument cluster display will read "Launch Ready Release Clutch". Release the clutch quickly and continue to hold wide open throttle to launch execute shifts. Refer to "Manual Transmission - If Equipped" in this section for further information.

Release the clutch and continue to hold wide open throttle to launch.

9. Keep the vehicle pointed straight.

Launch mode will be active until the vehicle reaches 62 mph (100 km/h), at which point the ESC system will return to its current ESC mode.

Launch mode will abort before launch completion, display "Launch Aborted" in the cluster and return to ESC Full ON under any the following conditions:

- The brake is applied during launch.
- The ESC system detects that the vehicle is no longer moving in a straight line.
- The "ESC OFF" button is pushed to change the ESC system to another mode.

**NOTE:** After launch mode has been aborted, ESC will return to its current ESC mode.

# **CAUTION!**

Do not attempt to shift when the drive wheels are spinning and do not have traction. Damage to the transmission may occur.

#### **Guidelines For Track Use**

**NOTE:** Because of the extreme conditions encountered during track use, any damage or wear associated with track use may not be covered by warranty.

- If your SRT vehicle is equipped with Drive Modes, they
  will alter the vehicle's performance in various driving
  situations. It is recommended that your vehicle operates
  in SPORT or TRACK modes during the track event.
- Prior to each track event/day, verify all fluids are at the correct levels. Refer to "Fluid Capacities" in "Maintaining Your Vehicle" in your Owner's Manual for further information.
- Prior to each track event, verify the front and rear brake pads have more than ½ pad thickness remaining. If the brake pads require changing, please burnish prior to track outing at full pace.

**NOTE:** Use of DOT 4 brake fluid is suggested for extended track usage due to increased thermal capacity.

- At the conclusion of each track event, it is recommended that a brake bleed procedure is performed to maintain the pedal feel and stopping capability of your Brembo High Performance brake system.
- It is recommended that each track outing should end with a minimum of one cool down lap using minimal braking.
- If equipped with a removable lower front fascia grille, it is recommended to remove it for track use during warm/hot weather to improve cooling airflow to critical powertrain and cooling system components.
- All SRT vehicles are track tested for 24 hours of endurance. However, it is recommended that suspension system, brake system, prop shaft, and ½ shaft boots should be checked for wear or damage after every track event.

- Track usage results in increased operating temperatures of the engine, transmission, clutch - if equipped, driveline and brake system. This may affect noise (NVH) countermeasures designed into your vehicle. New components may need to be installed to return the system to the original NVH performance.
- Tire pressure:
  - 40psi (276kpa) hot, recommend 32psi (221kpa) front, 30psi (207 kpa) rear cold

**NOTE:** It is recommended that you target 40psi (276kpa) Hot Tire Pressure at the conclusion of each track session. Starting at 32psi (221kpa) Front & 30psi (207 kpa) Rear Cold and adjusting based on ambient & track conditions is recommended. Tire pressure can be monitored via the instrument cluster display and can assist with adjustments.

# Track burnishing your brakes:

To avoid "green lining fade" during track use, the brake pads and rotors must have a thermal burnish for factory installed components or when new brake friction components are installed:

- 1. Use one track session to burnish brakes by driving at 75% speed. Brake at approximately 0.60-0.80g max without ABS intervention.
- 2. Lap the track in this manner until you start smelling the brakes. Continue for another ½ lap at speed, then do a two lap cool down with minimal brake applies. Make sure the brakes are not smoking. If they are, do another cool down lap.
- 3. Do not continue for more than 1 full burnishing lap after you start smelling the brakes. Do not get them smoking heavily. This will get them too hot and affect their life negatively in future track use.
- 4. Allow vehicle to sit and cool in the paddock for at least 30 min. If an infrared thermal gun is available, allow rotors to cool to 200°F (93.3°C) before going back out.

- 5. There should be a thin ash layer when inspecting the pads installed in the caliper. Having the ash layer go more than half the thickness of the pad material indicates too aggressive of a burnish.
- 6. Sometimes, a second burnish session is required. If the pads start smelling in the next track session, reduce speed and braking decel to burnish targets and follow steps 2-4.
- 7. New pads installed on old rotors still need to be burnished. New rotors installed with old pads should be burnished at the track or street driven for 300 city miles to develop an adequate lining transfer layer on the rotor surface prior to track use.
- 8. Rotors that pulsate during track use should be replaced. Resurfacing of the rotors is not recommended, as it removes mass from the rotor, reducing its thermal capacity. Resurfacing also thins the rotor cheek, making it less robust and increasing the likelihood of pulsation in further track use.

