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Transit Station located at the southeast corner of Montague Expressway and Capitol Avenue.

The demolition of one building and one partial building will make way for construction of the new station. Crews are working from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday with some weekend work.

The first phase of the demolition, just east of the Union Pacific Railroad tracks and north of The Crossing at Montague apartments, will take approximately one month.

The demolition activities involve the use of heavy construction equipment to crush concrete, tear and shred materials, and to stockpile them.

Buildings will be demolished in sections, from ceiling to floor, from wall section to wall section to protect the crew from structural insecurities. A large number of dump trucks will also be used to haul away debris.

To reduce dust and noise and ensure community safety, construction crews will leave an existing portion of the wall immediately adjacent to The Crossings at Montague in place to serve as a barrier to the surrounding community.

The future Milpitas BART Station will have a projected daily ridership of 10,000 on opening day, with BART trains expected to arrive every 7.5 minutes.

The station will feature a ground-level concourse, below-ground boarding platforms and a connection to VTA's Montague Light Rail Station.

A VTA bus transit center will also offer connections to VTA's local, limited-stop and express bus services. Also featured will be private shuttle and "kiss-and ride" loading areas, a multi-story parking garage and on-site bicycle storage.

The BART ride from Milpitas to the San Francisco Embarcadero Station is expected to take less than 60 minutes.

For additional information on the future Milpitas BART Station, visit [vta.org](http://vta.org).