## Start and End Stations for Inputting Bridge Line Loads

- For line loads with zero transverse offset from the baseline, the start and end stations are directly used to determine the start and end of the line load.
- For line loads with non-zero transverse offset from the baseline, the start and end stations are first used to determine the relative start and end of the line load as a portion of the bridge span measured along the baseline. Then the line load is applied along a line offset from the baseline, such that the relative start and end of the line loads are the same as when measured along the baseline.
- This is illustrated in the following pages.









