MAJ Huffandpuff was driving south to New York City on the Sprain Brook Parkway. As she passed the intersection with I287, she noticed that there had been an accident on the other side of the SBP that had completely stopped all northbound traffic. As she continued driving south she passed 3 miles of stopped traffic on the other side of the highway before she came to cars still moving but slowing down to stop.

What time did the accident happen?

Note: You may be thinking, "there is not enough information to solve this!" and you would be correct. The problem was designed this way on purpose. I look forward to the interesting solutions!