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**NORTHUMBERLAND** - One person was injured when several tractor-trailers were involved in a series of collisions on Hwy. 401 eastbound between Cobourg and Grafton around 3:30 a.m. Feb. 26. This photo was taken from the Danforth overpass.  
 Karen Longwell / Northumberland News

# Whiteouts 'appeared out of nowhere' in Northumberland

**MTO has safety measures already in place to battle winter weather, plans highway widening**

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**NORTHUMBERLAND** -- The Province says it has made a number of safety improvements in the area to prevent multi-vehicle collisions like the one which happened Wednesday.

The stretch of Hwy. 401 that runs through the county has seen

numerous multi-vehicle collisions this winter, with the latest on Feb. 26 closing all eastbound lanes between Cobourg and Grafton for most of the day.

The most recent collision created some finger pointing as to who or what is to blame for the spike in collisions.

Police are calling the collision a combination of whiteout con-

ditions, blowing snow, and "bad drivers."

Northumberland County OPP Constable Karen German said the road conditions at the time of the accident -- which sent one person to hospital with unknown injuries -- were not favourable for driving the speed limit.

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Marriages

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*Celebrate*

Rebecca & Stephen



Rebecca Fallon Rachel, daughter of Kevin and Sue Needle of Barrie, and Stephen Myron Cranston, son of Rev. Reginald and Doreen Cranston of Port Hope, were married on September 7th, 2013. The ceremony was held at Port Hope Free Presbyterian Church with the Groom's father Rev. Reginald Cranston officiating at the ceremony. Given in marriage by her parents, the bride was attended by Melissa Barrett as Maid of honor, and Larissa Caulfield as bridesmaid. The best man was Daniel Buttigieg, best friend of the groom and Groomsman was Philip Cranston brother of the groom. The bride, Beckie graduated from Sheridan College and holds a certificate in criminal justice. She is employed privately in her field. Stephen will continue as a line manager at Cascades. After their honeymoon, the couple will reside in Castleton. The bride's sister Brittainy and husband Franco who married last year, as well as parents Sue and Kevin Needle would like to welcome Stephen into their extended family.

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