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[Inwood Flood Data](#)

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Inwood residents were given the latest lowdown on the city's flooding problems Monday Night. Engineering firm Woolpert Incorporated spoke to the people of Inwood about recent data the firm has gathered, and possible solutions to the problem. Engineer Dan Whited said the firm spent a year and a half looking at the amount of rainfall in the area. He said the firm then plugged that data into a program that simulates actual floods. "We developed a computer model that reflects real-world conditions and what kind of flooding would occur during a rain event," he said. "We took that information, evaluated it, and created several alternatives to address some of those (flooding) issues to see if we can't mitigate some of those issues in the coming years." Whited said data from years past was also examined, including that of research done by the Soil Conservation Service and other engineering firms.

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