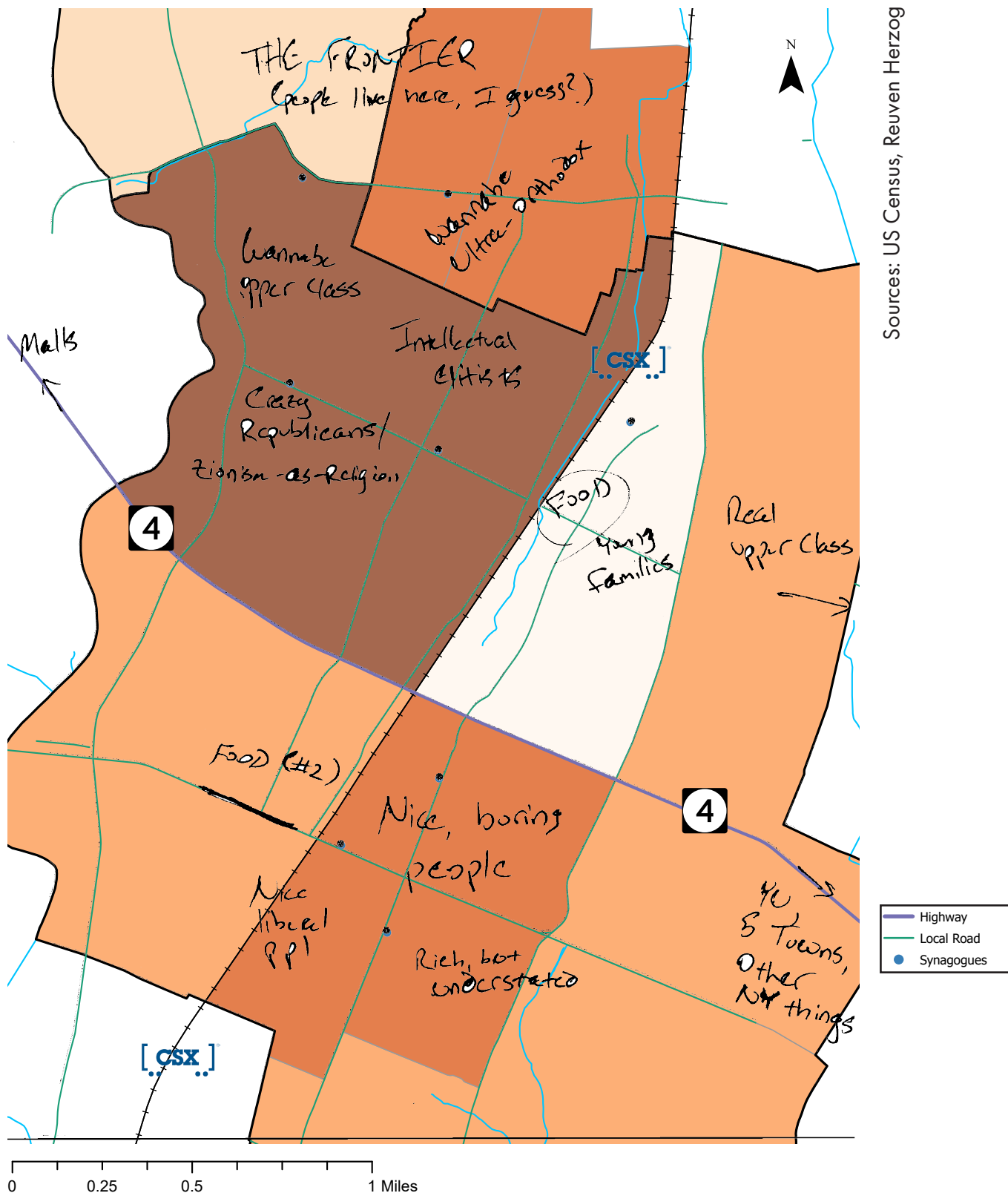


The Orthodox Jewish Community of Teaneck (Stereotyped) - Median Income Overlay by Tract



This map and the following one illustrate income data. Unsurprisingly, the Jewish neighborhoods are wealthier than their non-Jewish counterparts. This leads into a longer discussion of the Modern Orthodox community's ideals and structures. The simplest explanation is that a community that sends its children almost exclusively to private, parochial schools with a dual curriculum bears a much greater financial burden; in order to meet this burden, an upper-middle-class salary is almost expected; this begets other upper-middle-class lifestyle expectations, and the cycle feeds into a greater demand for wealth. (It's not a good story, and many communal leaders are both lamenting the situation, trying to alleviate both the root cause and many of its effects.)