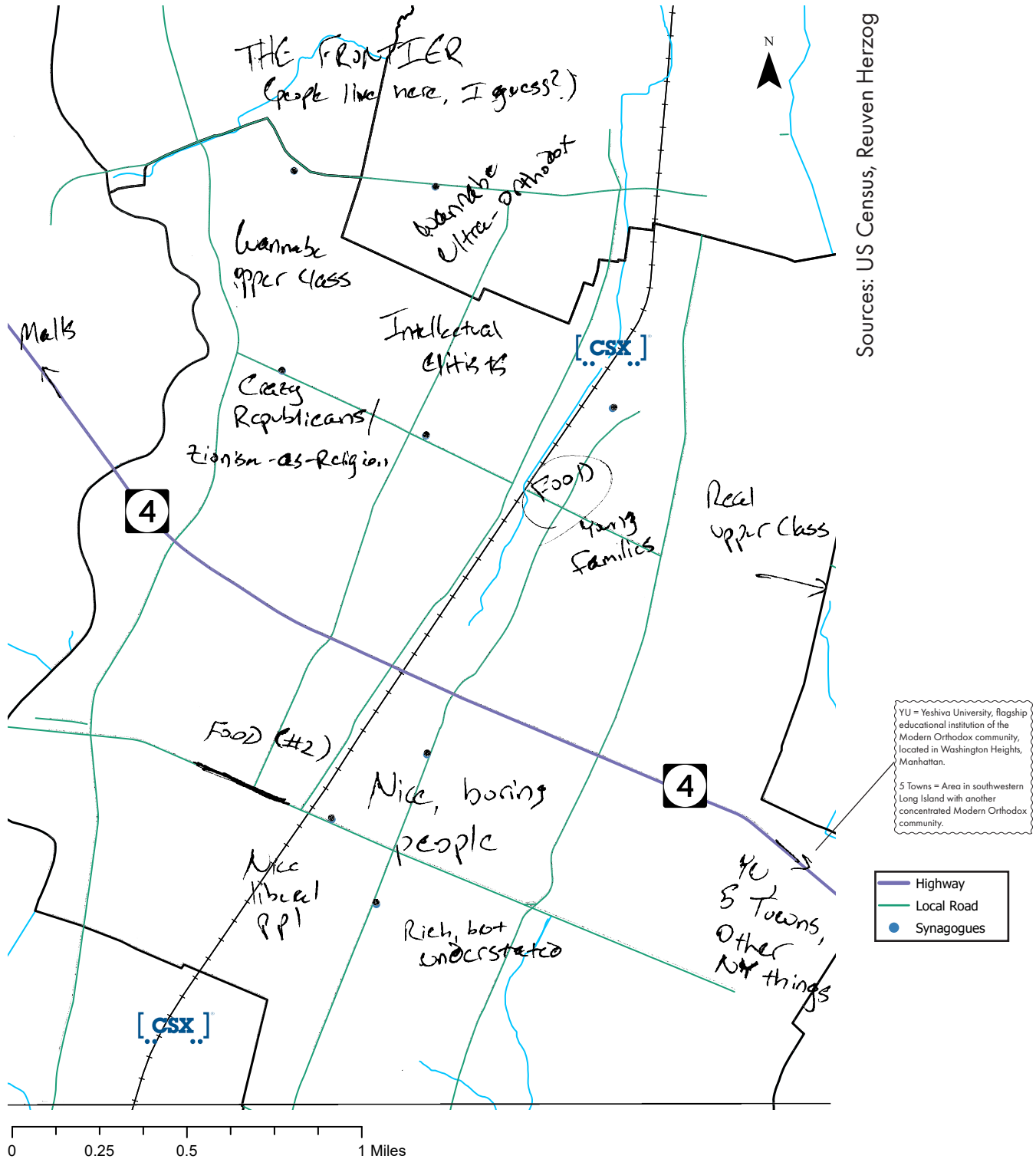


## The Orthodox Jewish Community of Teaneck (Stereotyped)



Teaneck, NJ, is one of the major centers of Orthodox Jewish life in the greater New York region. It anchors the many Jewish suburban communities in Bergen County, and draws many people to its restaurants and schools. I myself did not grow up in Teaneck, but I primarily went to school there, and most of my friends live there. Hence I've spent much time in the community.

Due to its great size (in terms of both population and area), the Orthodox community of Teaneck can be divided into different areas as well as stereotypes of the people who live in each neighborhood. This map is my attempt at stereotyping, with an eye towards humor, but without sacrificing too much accuracy.

This map is only mapping my perception of the areas, based on my experience. The following maps will include overlays of selected political and income data that I pulled from

external sources.

I stereotyped areas primarily on the ideologies of the synagogues nearby, so the exact location of the homes and people may be a bit fuzzy and overlapping. Overall, the two important takeaways of this map should be:

1) Route 4 (a major highway) and the railroad tracks section Teaneck into 4 quadrants. Of these, only 2 have substantial Jewish populations. (Although areas in the SW quadrant that are near the border do have many Jewish residents). There is a clear distinction between the section north of Route 4 and that south of it - also known as "the other side of Teaneck."

2) In my experience, residents of The Other Side are generally more down to earth, less show-offy (both materialistically and religiously).