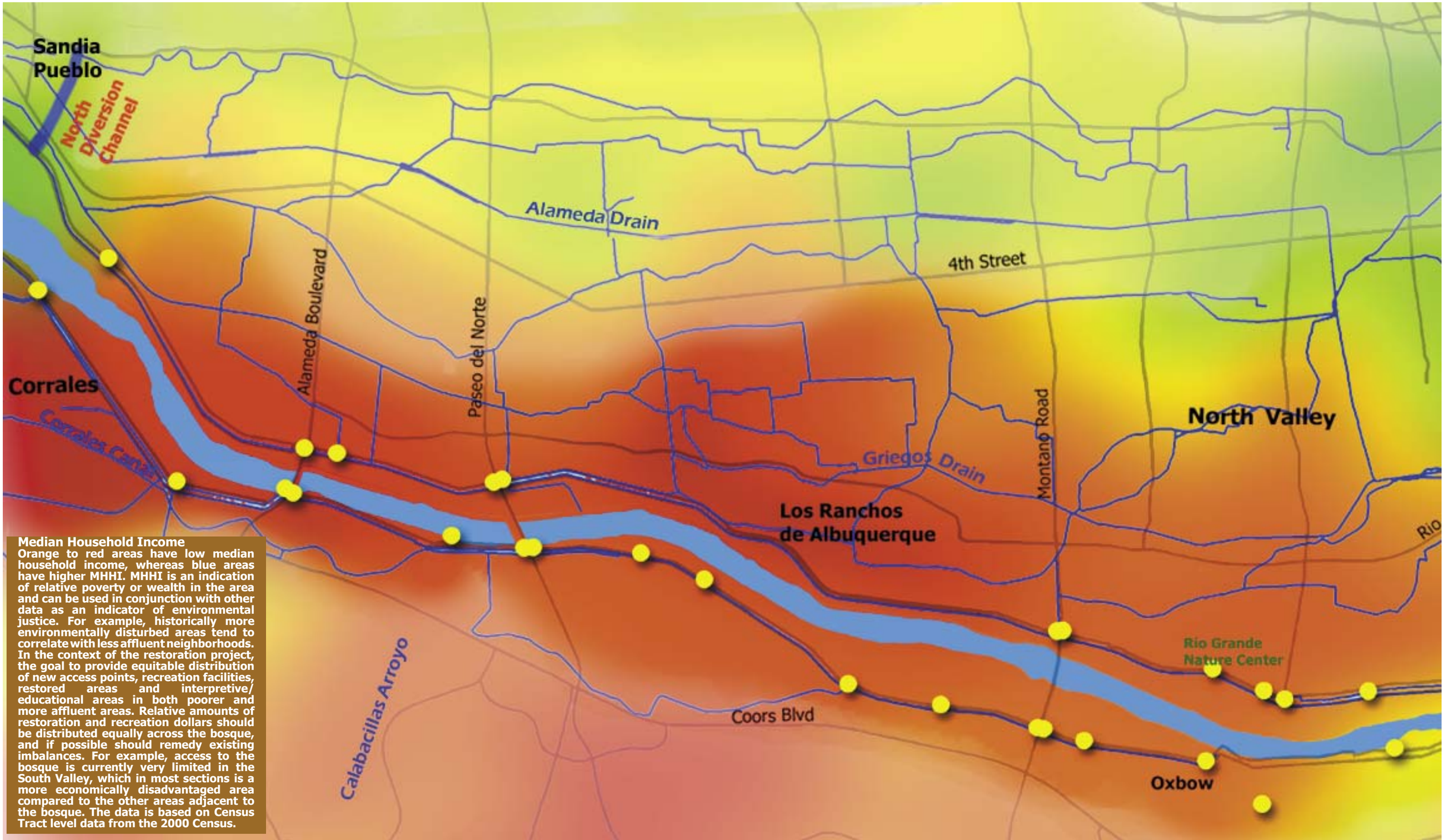
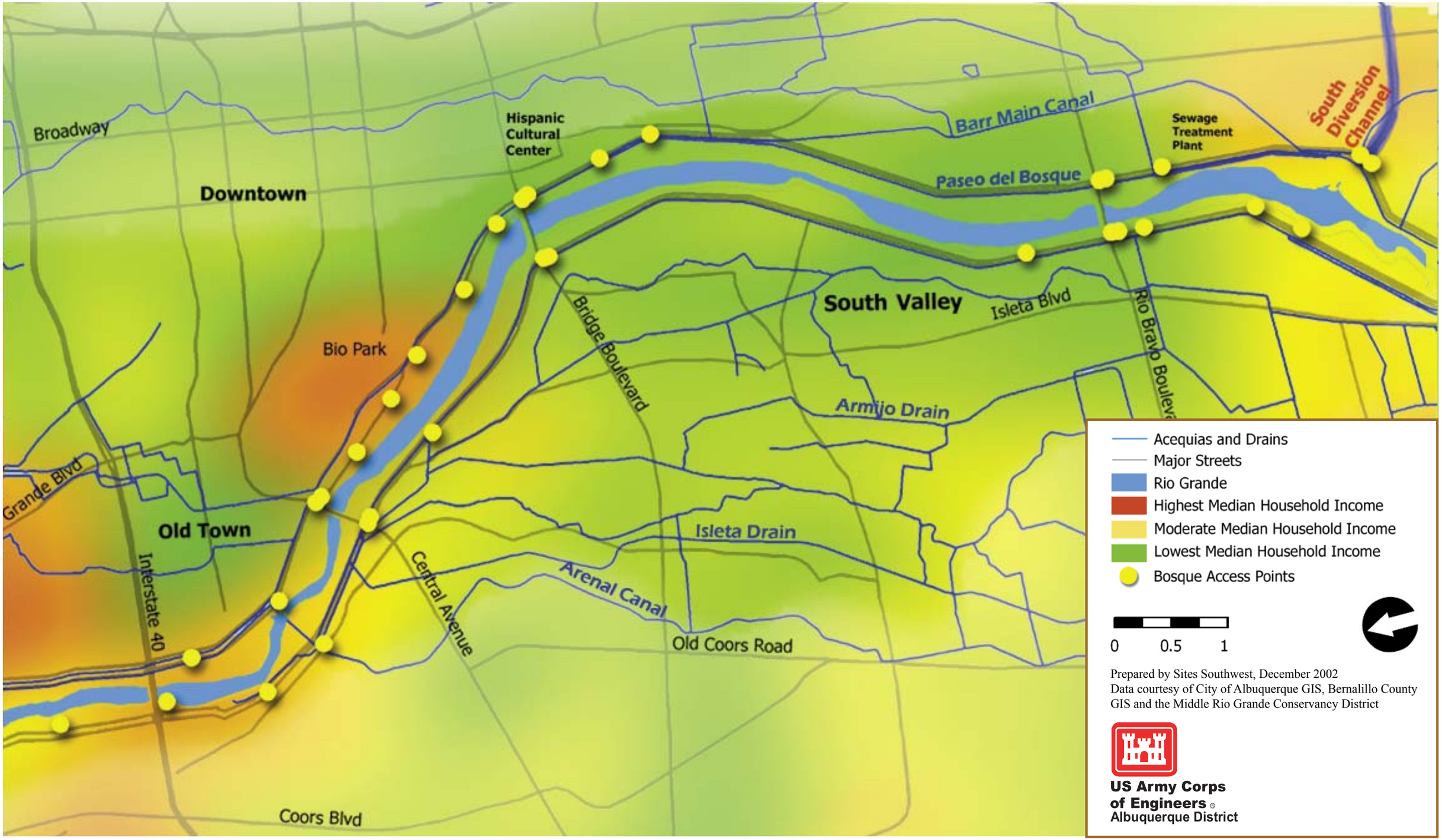


Median Household Income
Orange to red areas have low median household income, whereas blue areas have higher MHHI. MHHI is an indication of relative poverty or wealth in the area and can be used in conjunction with other data as an indicator of environmental justice. For example, historically more environmentally disturbed areas tend to correlate with less affluent neighborhoods. In the context of the restoration project, the goal to provide equitable distribution of new access points, recreation facilities, restored areas and interpretive/ educational areas in both poorer and more affluent areas. Relative amounts of restoration and recreation dollars should be distributed equally across the bosque, and if possible should remedy existing imbalances. For example, access to the bosque is currently very limited in the South Valley, which in most sections is a more economically disadvantaged area compared to the other areas adjacent to the bosque. The data is based on Census Tract level data from the 2000 Census.



Map 15 Median Household Income