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Berrien, Van Buren, and Cass counties in the southwestern corner of the Lower Peninsula of Michigan will remain in the Eastern Time Zone, the Department of Transportation announced today.

Public comments received in response to a Notice of Proposed Rule Making to change the time zone boundaries demonstrated that including the three counties in the Central Time Zone would disrupt commerce in both the counties and the rest of Michigan, and would adversely affect mail service to and from the counties.

The Uniform Time Act of 1966 authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to modify the boundaries of time zones "having regard for the convenience of commerce."

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