Lyft authorized to operate at Eastern Iowa Airport

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CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa (KCRG-TV9) -- The ridesharing company, Lyft, can now pick up people at

the Eastern Iowa Airport in Cedar Rapids.

The airport commission approved the move Monday.

It follows the Iowa Department of Transportation last week allowing Lyft to do business in the state.

The company is similar to competitor Uber in that people request and pay for rides through a smartphone app.